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### HOMER COLLINS DEAD.

Homer Collins, a well known workman who has made Rhinelander his headquarters for several years, died suddenly of heart disease Friday evening while in Feas's barber shop on Stevens street. The gentleman was occupying a chair near the stove and had just lighted his pipe preparatory to enjoying a smoke. Mr. Feas, who was busily engaged with a customer, was startled to hear the pipe fall to the floor, and turning, saw Mr. Collins sitting as in a stupor, his head bent forward and faintly gasping for breath.

A physician was hurriedly summoned but before his arrival the old gentleman had passed away. A hasty examination revealed the fact that his heart had been affected. The body was removed to Hildebrand's undertaking rooms.

Homer Collins was born in Erie county, New York sixty nine years ago. He served during the civil war enlisting as a private on Aug. 20, 1861 in Co. K 6th Regiment U. S. Cavalry. He was honorably discharged from service Feb. 7 1865 by reason of a physician's certificate of disability. He drew a pension of ten dollars per month. For the last two years Mr. Collins had not been in the best of health and on several occasions required medical attention. He had been active however up to the day of his death and had just completed a winter's work in the woods near Dundee. For several years he was employed by the Yawkey Lbr. Co. at Hazelhurst.

The news of his death was telegraphed to a brother who, it was thought, resided near Frankfort, Mich. but no answer was received. It was learned later that the brother had been dead two years.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at two o'clock from Hildebrand's under the auspices of the G. A. R. Rev. Evans of the M. E. church officiated. Interment took place at Forest Home Cemetery.

### VOTE THE JUDICIAL TICKET.

Don't forget to place a cross in two places this year on the judicial ballots. One under James O'Neill as a non-partisan candidate for justice of the supreme court, and another cross under the NO, regarding the adoption of the pocket ballot. Judge O'Neill is now a circuit judge and has been some years. At different times he has held court here in Rhinelander, and is well and favorably known here and throughout Northern Wisconsin. He is an able jurist and in every way capable of filling the high position to which he aspires. Before marking your ballots for justice of the supreme court do not forget that Judge O'Neill is the Northern Wisconsin candidate and ought to receive the support of his neighbors and friends in this section. It is hoped that Oneida and Vilas counties will show up a good majority for the Northern Wisconsin candidate. Place the X where it will count for James O'Neill of Neillville.

### VENEER FACTORY BUSY.

R. C. Dayton returned Thursday from a two weeks trip through Illinois, Indiana and Iowa in the interests of the Wisconsin Veneer Co. He called on several of the big furniture manufacturers who reported business in their lines unusually brisk. In the manufacture of high grade furniture, more veneer is being utilized than ever before. This is also true in the manufacture of doors. Large concerns which heretofore turned out pine doors exclusively, have resorted to the use of veneer, finding it cheaper and just as durable. The Wisconsin Veneer Co. supply many of these manufacturers and consequently the factory in this city is kept busy on rush orders. At present the company gives employment to eighty-five men, an increase of forty since the plant commenced operations the first of the year. The company does not maintain a night crew, only in the dry rooms, but will possibly be forced to do so before long.

### ABOUT THAT BOY.

Who knows? A man who for six years handled refractory boys at the State Industrial School, a man who, moreover, is a profound student of social problems; a man who, further, more can tell what he knows in a most entertaining manner. He is Prof. Charles O. Merka. Guard him tonight, Thursday, at the Methodist Episcopal church on "The Boy That Goes Wrong." Admission, adults 25c; school boys and girls 15c. Tickets at McMill's news depot or with F. S. Moore at Spafford and Cole's.

### TO VACATE OFFICE ROOMS.

Judge Alban will vacate the rooms he has occupied as office rooms in the Merchants State Bank block in a few days and they will probably be occupied by L. E. Brown of Brown Bros. Lbr. Co. The Judge will store his law library in one of the smaller rooms of the building, and as soon as he can straighten out some minor legal matters he now has in charge, will devote his entire time to postal matters.

### GOOD OFFICIALS.

As the year in city affairs is drawn to a close, there are three city officials whose terms of office expire with the last meeting of the present council, who deserve special mention in regard to the manner in which they have performed their duties the past year. They are City Comptroller Reed, Treasurer Sutton and Clerk Swedberg. It was expected of them that they would attend to the duties of their various offices to the best of their ability, certainly, but there are few people who realize the additional amount of work placed upon these officials incident to the many improvements now being made in the city.

A glance at the file of the New North the past year will enable a person to form a fair estimate of the additional work these men have performed the past eight months. In all the contracts made by the city the past few months there has been no flaw nor hitch, everything has passed off like clock work. One of these officials, Mr. Reed, will retire from the city service this spring. Mr. Sutton is now a candidate for reelection, and we believe, that should a candidate enter the field against him, the people would show their appreciation of Mr. Sutton's services at the polls by a large majority. The other official we have mentioned, Mr. Swedberg, is elected by the council at its first meeting. We feel very confident that the six hold over aldermen all have a vote now ready for him tucked away in their inside pockets, and we hope that the six new members, wherever they may be, will consider that an official who has devoted his entire time to the duties of the office at a small salary, is entitled to the position another year, now that the compensation has been increased to a figure more in keeping with the duties required.

### OUR HIGH SCHOOL.

Miss Alta Olson entertained the student body Thursday morning with a very interesting recital of her trip to Rhinelander last Monday, when she visited the public schools of that city. In speaking of the Rhinelander high school, Miss Olson said: "The high school itself was so well organized, that, although Mr. Lowell, the principal, has been sick for several weeks, I did not realize that there was not a man in the building. The order throughout was perfect. When I entered the assembly room during a study period, few of the students glanced from their books and seemed hardly to realize that there was a stranger in the room. The assembly room, which is prettily decorated with pictures and statuary, is like our own, badly crowded, since they are forced to seat 150 pupils where there are good accommodations for only 70. The faculty numbers the same as our own, notwithstanding the larger enrollment, but their course of study includes no regular commercial branch. On the whole, I was favorably impressed with the high school and especially with the excellent order maintained. I think that our own school might profit by their example in this respect."—Tomshaw Leader.

### THE HOME CANDIDATE.

There will probably be some votes cast here on the judicial ticket that will not be for Judge O'Neill of Neillville. Some of our citizens are working for other candidates and even at this late date securing signatures to petitions. Judge O'Neill's papers were filed some days ago with many more Northern Wisconsin signatures than were necessary, and many from the southern part of the state who believe that this section of the state is entitled to the new position on the supreme bench. With this fair mindedness existing in some counties in the southern part of the state, it would seem but right and proper for us to follow up here to give Judge O'Neill a good send-off next Tuesday. He is the home candidate in a way. Don't forget that, and you will place the X in the right place.

### TO VOTERS CITY OF RHINELANDER

Upon advice of my friends I have decided to become a candidate for City Comptroller on a non-partisan ticket at the spring election April 1st.

At the time before election is short I shall be unable to meet all the voters, which I would very much like to do, and I take this method of asking your support.

If elected I will perform the duties of the office in as fair and impartial a manner as possible, and devote the necessary time to the office.

Respectfully yours,  
Geo. C. Jewell.

### RESIDENCE DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Fire did damage to the amount of a hundred or more dollars at D. H. Vaughan's residence 21 North Pelham street, Friday forenoon. The blaze was confined to the roof and probably originated from sparks from a burning chimney. The department was quick to respond and soon had the fire under control. The loss was covered by insurance.

### INSPECTION WEDNESDAY.

The annual inspection of Co. I, Wis. National Guards of this city will occur at the Armory next Wednesday evening April 4th. Gen. Charles King, who inspected the company last year will be the inspection officer. This is an annual event with all military companies of the state, and the public is invited to be present. Last year a large crowd was present and there will undoubtedly be a larger one this year. The company is drilling nearly every night and hopes to be in a condition to be nicely complimented by Gen. King as last year. Major Green of this battalion, was here Tuesday evening to assist in getting the boys in shape for the inspection.

### CURIOUS MONEY.

Olaf Rosen has on exhibition three pieces of old Swedish coin in the form of square copper plates. These plates which were used as currency in Sweden some two centuries ago, were collected by Mr. Rosen during his recent trip to that country. The plates are valued according to their weight, from two to five pounds each. Five stamps appear on each plate, bearing dates from 1729 to 1755. It is said that when a business man of that time in Sweden made any heavy purchases, he settled his accounts with this curious coin. It often being necessary to load the plates on wagons. Huge vaults were constructed for the storing of this money. Today it is difficult to secure any of these plates, they having been melted and recast into the present small coins which are certainly much more convenient. Mr. Rosen regards the plates as priceless and says that he would not part with them, and they are certainly curiosities. He has already received some very flattering offers for the plates from wealthy relic hunters.

### AUDUBON SOCIETY NOTES.

The next meeting of the Audubon Society will be held at the library this evening March 29th. The following program will be given: History and growth of Audubon Societies.....Miss Morr Robin.....Richard Brown Purple Martin.....Miss Winnie Foster Chimney Swallow.....Mr. Leadbetter Cliff Swallow. Efforts are being made to induce more birds to remain about the home during the summer. A number of bird houses have been put up most of them being constructed for wrens who will not nest in houses having openings large enough to admit the sparrow. We hope that many birds will be attracted to these houses instead of going outside of the city to nest.

### ILLINOIS PLANS GAME PRESERVE.

Illinois soon may be able to boast of the most extensive game preserve in the United States. State Game Warden J. A. Wheeler has leased a farm of 150 acres in Sangamon county and expects to add to this tract as rapidly as possible until several thousand acres are secured. He will surround the tract with a wire fence and turn loose thousands of quail, prairie chickens and wild turkeys.

This preserve will be the headquarters from which all the game birds now being secured from the southern states will be distributed to the various counties of the state. L. L. Hudson a deputy, has returned from the south, where he purchased 25,000 quail. Several thousand pheasants also have been secured and will arrive later. The birds to be kept in the preserve for breeding purposes will have their wings clipped so they cannot escape and proper driveways and nettings will be arranged so that the birds can be rounded up when wanted.

It is planned to raise 500 to 10,000 young birds each year, and these will be distributed in the various counties where the population of the feathered tribe is smallest. By the proposed plan of restocking each county it is proposed to bring the number of birds up to that of twenty five years ago, before wanton slaughter and lack of care resulted in the almost complete extinction of various breeds.

### LAST CHANCE.

To buy your groceries cheap, Saturday, March 31 is positively the last day of Barker's closing out sale. No. 17 Brown street. We have a grand unexcused Japan tea usually sold at 40c, closing out at 25c; good baking powder at 10c, soda at 6c per lb. Canned goods at cost and a whole lot of things too numerous to mention in this space. Spices at half price. Call in and see for yourself. Yours for bargains,  
W. H. DURKEE.

### FINAL CONTEST.

The final contest of the series of prize waltzes that have been held at Gilligan's Hall for several weeks will occur next Tuesday evening. It is expected that those who have taken prizes during the winter will compete and a \$10.00 lamp will be given to the best waltzers present.

### ALL SERENE.

What's the matter with election this spring any how? There was more interest shown in the recent special election for or against the purchase of the waterworks than there has been so far in this election. Occasionally the question is heard asked on the street, "Who's going to be Mayor?" And another comes floating along shortly "Anderle, I guess. Nothing doing in politics this spring." That appears to be about the condition. Very little interest is being taken in the election, and the prospects are that a very light vote will be polled next Tuesday. Things may live up before Tuesday but its very likely the stay at home vote will be heaviest.

### PAPER MILL WITHOUT POWER.

There is a persistent rumor to the effect that the new paper mill at Merrill may never do an extensive business in the manufacture of paper, if it did it does not. The power to operate the mill was to have been transmitted electrically from a dam constructed by the company on the Prairie river, three miles from Merrill. Since its construction it has been discovered, so it is said, that this water power will not furnish a fifth of the power necessary to operate the mill and the investors in this city and elsewhere are wondering why the engineers in charge of the work did not know that this would result before the dam was constructed and the mill built. The answer might be found in the fact that the "blindfold" of some engineers is better than their "foresight", or they might have been shy of work at the time and wanted a job.—Grand Rapids Reporter.

It now develops that the company owning the Merrill paper mill are negotiating with Neal Brown, G. D. Jones and their associates for the purchase of their water power at Frappe, and if they secure it will develop it and transmit electric current from there to their mill in Merrill to operate it.—Wausau Herald.

### RABBITS ARE PROTECTED.

A portion of the new game law which went into effect March 1, reads: Closed season for rabbits, squirrels and fur bearing animals: For rabbits and squirrels, March 1 to September 1; for beaver, closed at all times; for fisher, marten or mink, March 1 to November 1; for muskrat, from May 1 to November 1.

A muskrat house may not be destroyed at any time, and a muskrat may not be killed with a spear or a gun at any time. All guns, nets, traps and other implements used in violating any of the above laws will be forfeited to the state.

Owners may still hunt rabbits on their own land without a license.

### DEFEATED AT MINOCCA.

Owing to the fact that the alleys were strange to them and in very poor condition, the bowlers from this city who went to Minoqua Sunday were defeated. Two games were played in the forenoon and afternoon. The team from this city consisted of Geo. Jenkins, J. Sobr, Wm. Morgan, D. Kelley, and Prof. Fischer as manager. The team was accompanied by E. W. Anderson and Al. Mettayer. A return game will be bowled in this city within two weeks.

### NOTICE.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF RHINELANDER: I wish to announce myself a candidate for the position of City Comptroller. A report has been in circulation to the effect that I would not be here to attend to the duties of the office if elected. I wish to correct that report and state that if elected I will be here and personally attend to the duties of the office.  
W. H. GILLIGAN.

### DR. STEWART ILL.

Dr. P. C. Stewart, of Illinois, who has not been in good health for the last few weeks was brought here Thursday for treatment. His condition for a time was quite serious but he is now steadily improving. He is at the Oakliss House.

Dr. Stewart was formerly located here and has many friends who are sorry to hear of his illness.

### SPRING AT LAST.

Meaning an interesting period for women. The Easter bonnet will be placed to see the ladies of Rhinelander and vicinity April 4th and 5th, Wednesday and Thursday.

BROWN & ANDERSON.

### SPOKE ON SOCIALISM.

The lecture at Liederkantz hall last Thursday evening by Rev. W. R. Gaylord was attentively listened to by an audience which comfortably filled the house. Rev. Gaylord spoke on the "Allusion of Socialism."

### A CARD.

We, the undersigned do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar, if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.  
J. J. Reardon.



## Wee MacGregor's Best Hat

By J. J. BELL

"I don't think I'll go out to-day," John said. "Wee MacGregor's hat is so fine. I expect I'll have to give her a good deal. You shouldn't have given her that bit of kippie last night."

"Oh, Lizzie, it was just a taste of the size of her hat."

"Well, you know well, she's pretty small for kippers, John. An' ye know I wouldn't give her that kind of meal myself. I'm sure ye might have more sense than to give her everything she cries for. But it can't be helped now."

"I'm real sorry, woman," said John. "I think I'll hide in the house. I'm not caring about going out to-day."

"No, no, John. Ye've got to take MacGregor to the band, far ye praised the child."

"Take MacGregor, ye said, Lizzie. An' I'll mind wee Jeanie."

"Toots, nonsense! Ye see I'm not just sure if it was the kippie that did it, or ye needn't be blaming yourself about wee Jeanie."

"Do ye think it wasn't the kippie?" said John, eagerly.

"Maybe it wasn't. Anyway, I know what to do; so off ye go with MacGregor."

"Yes, maw."

"Here, John, keep yer eye on wee Jeanie till I get MacGregor's new hat. Lizzie dived under the bed, opened a box and brought out a parcel."

"What kind of bonnet's that?" inquired her husband.

"Wait an' ye'll see," returned Lizzie, smiling as she unfolded the paper. "The man said it was an Alpine hat, an' yer gentle MacGregor's needn't be a new hat. His glazary's gettin' kind of shabby for the Sabbath, so he'll wear it every day an' he's this one for test. See? There's the hat, John. It'll be a fine surprise for MacGregor."

"Here, MacGregor, come an' see yer new hat."

But MacGregor, who had been gazing dumbly at the headgear for fully half a minute, suddenly exclaimed: "I'll not wear that!"

"Ah, but this one's far nicer than yer glazary. Is it not?" she demanded of John, giving him a warning glance.

"Aw, it's a very nice hat," he replied, eagerly. Then, feeling that he was falling in his duty, he gently recommended his son to submit. "Come away, MacGregor, an' do what yer maw bids ye."

"I'll not wear it," said MacGregor, stoutly.

"Ye'll not, will ye not?" exclaimed Lizzie. "If ye'll not, ye'll die!" And, taking the boy by the arm, she gently but firmly placed the hat upon his head.

At this indignity tears sprang to his eyes, but he could not resist, and stood before his parents an exceedingly sulky little figure.

"It's the finest hat he ever had," said Lizzie, regarding her purchase with satisfaction. "Is it not, John?"

"Ay, it's a very fine hat," replied John, with feeble enthusiasm. "Do ye think it fits him, though?" he inquired.

"Fits him? Dord, yes! It's like as if his head had been made for it. Is it not real comfortable, MacGregor?"

"Och, ye'll soon get to like it, dordie. Ye might go to see the king with a hat like that on yer head. . . Now, away with yer paw to the band, an' be a good laddie, an' ye'll get something nice for tea."

"Come on, MacGregor," said John, holding out his hand. "An' maybe ye'll find out what I've got in my pocket."

Lizzie nodded pleasantly as they departed, and John looked back and smiled, while MacGregor, though subdued, was apparently becoming reconciled to his novel headgear. During the car journey the train was perhaps quieter than usual, but by the time they reached the park, where the band was playing, John had ceased casting covert glances at his boy's head, and MacGregor, with a portion of "tablet" in each cheek, was himself again.

MacGregor greatly enjoyed the loud and lively passage in the music, but he was inclined to be rather impatient while the conductor waved his baton slowly and the instruments played softly or were partly silent.

"Paw, why is that man not blowing his trumpet?" he inquired during a lull among the brasses.

"I couldn't say, MacGregor."

"If I had a trumpet I would always blow it. I would blow it hard, too!" John was about to assure his son that he fully believed him, when he heard some one behind say:

"Some folk," observed Mrs. Raw, "is very fond o' tryin' to be gen'ry." "MacGregor," said John, "I'm not goin' to wait for the man to blow his trumpet. I guess he just carries it for show. Come away with me." And, much to his surprise, the youngster was dragged away.

From that moment John's pleasure was at an end. Every smile he observed, every laugh he heard, seemed to have a personal application. Before the band performance was finished he and his son were on their way home, himself in mortal terror lest the boy should suffer insult. His worst fears were soon realized.

As they walked along the street they were met by two small boys, who grinned at their approach, and laughed loudly behind their backs. John gripped the little fingers a thought closer, but held his peace.

Presently a juvenile voice behind them yelled: "Who died an' left ye the bonnet?" And another exclaimed: "Gen'ry pup!"

"Never mind, MacGregor," whispered John.

"I'm not mindin', paw," said the boy, tremulously.

Three little girls passed them and broke into a combined fit of giggling. One cried "Grandpaw!" after them, and the trio ran up a close.

But they were nearly home now, and surely the torment was at an end. But no! At the corner of the street appeared Willie Thomson and several other of MacGregor's playmates. They did not mean to be unkind, but at the sight of their little friend they stared for a moment, and then fled giggling.

A young man, with a very fine, fancy hat, followed by the impatient exhortation: "Come out the bonnet an' let's see yer feet." Finally, as they hurried into the familiar way a shout came after them, in which the word "gen'ry" was cruelly distinct. Climbing the stairs, John wiped the perspiration of shame and wrath from his forehead, while his son emitted strange, half-choked sounds.

"Never mind, MacGregor, never mind," whispered John, patting the heaving shoulders. "I'll not wear it again, I live to buy ye a dozen bonnets."

They entered the house.

"Ye're early back," said Lizzie, cheerfully.

"Ay, we're early back," said her husband, in a voice she was not familiar with.

"Merry me! What's the matter?" she cried. "What's all ye, MacGregor?"

For a moment there was dead silence. Then MacGregor dashed his new hat on the floor. "I'll not wear it! I'll not wear it! I will not be gen'ry!" he moaned, and rushed from the house, sobbing as if his heart would break.

"Devil take the hat!" said John, and, lifting his foot, he kicked it across the kitchen, over the jaw-box and out at the open window.

Lizzie stared at her husband in consternation, and wee Jeanie, not knowing what else to do, started screaming at the top of her voice.

"Have ye gone daff, John?" gasped Lizzie, at last.

"Very near it," he replied. "See, Lizzie," he continued, "that hat's to be left in the street, an' ye not to say a word about it to MacGregor. Listen! And he proceeded to supply her with details.

"But it's a beautiful hat, an' that gentle, an' I paid—" she began ere he had finished.

"I'm not caring what ye paid for 't. I'd sooner lose a week's pay than see MacGregor in another Macalpine hat, or whatever ye call it. . . Aw, Lizzie, if ye had just seen the way the poor laddie tried to keep from cryin' when they was making a mawk of him, ye would—"

"Here, John, hold wee Jeanie," said Lizzie, abruptly. "I must see what's come over him. . . Dinna cry, dordie. See if ye can keep her quiet, John."

Lizzie was absent for a few minutes, and returned looking miserable. "I ranna see him, John. Ye might go down yerself. He's maybe hidin' from me," she said, with a sigh.

"No fear o' that, dordie. But he doesn't like folk to see him cry. That's why I didn't run after him at first. But I'll an' see if I can get him now. . . An' an' Lizzie, ye'll not say anything about the hat. I'll bring it up if ye want to keep it."

"No. I'll not say anything, but it's a real fine hat, an' that gentle, an' I expect somebody's run off with it already."

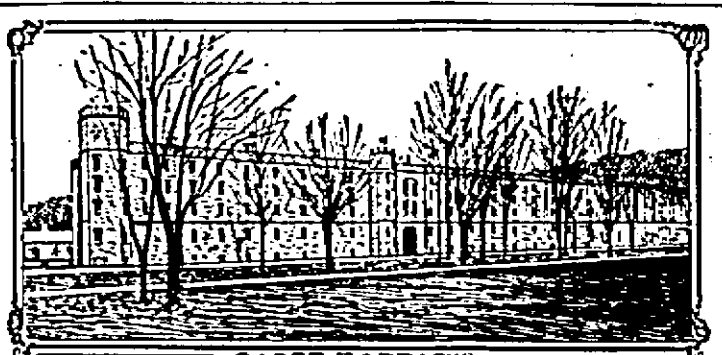
Just then MacGregor walked in, looking rather ashamed of himself, and with the tears scarcely dry. Yet, at the tenderly solicitous expressions of his parents, he smiled as if he had been waiting permission to do so.

"Paw, there's a—"

"Give yer maw a kiss," said John.

"Ye're an awful laddie," murmured Lizzie, cuddling him.

"Paw, there's a wee—"



## Hazing Discredits Two of Our National Institutions

CADET BARRACKS AT WEST POINT.

The whole country has been stirred by late by fatalities consequent upon hazing and "honorable" school fights. The death of a lad in this quiet little seat of learning, the violent end of a youth at our naval academy, instance after instance of very serious injuries received at the hands of hazers—all the tragedies resulting from school "pranks," has led to a general protest against the custom, to demand for stringent investigations. After careful consideration of the evil as existing at Annapolis, the senate recently passed a measure regulating the procedure and punishment in trials for hazing.

In the bill hazing is defined as any unauthorized assumption of authority by one midshipman over another midshipman whereby the last mentioned midshipman shall or may suffer or be exposed to suffer any cruelty, indignity, humiliation or hardship or oppression, or the abridgement of any right, privilege or advantage to which he shall be legally entitled.

The naval academy used to pride itself on the fact that hazing was unknown there, make reference to it as a feature of West Point life, therefore to be ridiculous. The naval school at first was not a military school, the midshipmen boasted of unlikeness to the military youths. Park Benjamin, author of "The History of the U. S. Naval Academy," and a graduate of the class of '67, writing in the Independent, says: "It was enough to know that hazing was a habit of the army people, to make the midshipman leave it severely alone." Back in the '50's the elders patronized the youngsters rather than tormented them. However, Mr. Benjamin thinks boys then were not so very different from boys now, only that changing conditions and ideals have not been met by the necessary increase in strict discipline. To quote the author's terse words: "The midshipmen of those days were not angelic beyond the generality of youths of their age. They punched one another's heads, boy fashion, as circumstances demanded, and occasionally 'devilled' an over-conceited plebe—not because of his plebeism, but because of his conceit. No corrective much worse than making him chant the praises of himself as printed in his home newspaper was applied, and no harm, in fact a salutary lesson, resulted."

In another article Mr. Benjamin rather upholds a mild sort of hazing. For the plebe entering with an excited opinion of himself, thinks it a pretty good thing for the boy that he be brought to a changed estimate; but the author, with the rest of the nation, looks with sternest disapproval on hazing as carried to the extreme marking the present. He names several reasons for the present state of affairs; among them, the exalting of athletics in the school curriculum; the creating in the older students an exaggerated sense of self-importance; handing over so much of the direct discipline to the senior class; the sudden increase in numbers—from 300 to 531; an inefficient superintendent, weak administration—"the true representative of hazing lies less in punishments than in the improvement of conditions. It has lately been officially recognized that there is nothing in the training of a naval officer which especially fits him to be the head of this great educational institution."

Mr. Benjamin gives a vivid picture of the conditions under which hazing has developed into its present exaggerated and brutal forms—"A great crowd of boys of all ages from 16 to 21 coming from all ranks and conditions of life, housed in more or less disorder, treated as mature minds to be convinced rather than immature intelligence to be compelled, left to infer that obedience to law and discipline is open to debate, given absurd positions and a degree of authority over one another far beyond their years, led to believe that gladiatorial triumphs outweigh professional study as preparation for their future career, a weak administration—is it any wonder, with the hazing law not merely flouted as it was 20 years ago—but in (the) recent instance by both executive and congress practically set aside—that these boys disregard the obligations of their official oaths, slight both law and discipline and evolve 'codes of honor' which do not prevent their lying pitifully on the witness stand or seeking to evade culpability by wretched quibbling over the name they give to their offense?"

Infractions of regulations at the academy are punished by a system of demerits, the number proportioned to the gravity of the offense. If a cadet receives beyond a certain number a year he is liable to dismissal. For more serious breaches the punishments are extra drill, loss of privileges, confinement on board the Santee. The bill just passed by the senate in reference to hazing, before its final amending granted to the secretary of the navy authority to dismiss midshipmen at his discretion; as amended, it gives the midshipmen power, if he so wishes it, to demand a court-martial to determine actual facts.

Candidates for admission to West Point are called "beasts," those that have passed the entrance examinations are "plebes." Their troubles begin; and though some of the "devilling" is mere

ly silly, more than enough cases have come to light of very brutal treatment. Although penalties for hazing are very severe and candidates are warned they must not submit to hazing, it is practiced regularly and viciously. The upper classmen feel the fearful responsibility of bringing the freshmen up to the standard. If the plebe shows any reluctance, any want of respect to his superiors, the upper classmen call together his "scrapping committee," and a man is selected to fight the plebe. They have all promised to obey the academy rules against such a combat—but where do academy rules come in when it is a question of "class sentiment"? Therefore the fight is called, and proceeds. The combatants fight with bare fists and fight till one of the two can't stand any longer, until he falls. "It is not enough that he fights until 'groggy' (ill) he staggers; he must fight until he can actually stand no more. There is no letup. If he fails to do this, he is branded as a coward and loses standing with his fellows. Other similar gentle "punishments" are inflicted, of such kind the victim is brought to a stage of collapse, or goes into convulsions. He is doctored with stimulants, or perhaps sent to the hospital; and when presently his battered condition comes to notice, the presumption goes that the injuries were received in the gymnasium."

In a stringent editorial on hazing, as carried on at West Point, the author says: "A West Point student or graduate is not necessarily a gentleman. He sometimes is a brute. We do not always trust his moral instincts, for they may be perverted. The cadet who is a bully will be a bully as an officer; and such boys and men we want weeded out of our military service. War, and authority in time of peace, cultivate too much, even under all possible restraints, the tyrannous elements of a man's character. It is idle to assert, as many officers are doing, that such brutality as this exercises a beneficial effect in breaking a boy to the rigors of military discipline."

ARTIST'S ODD MISTAKE.

His Work Was All Right, But He Had Made a Mistake in the Subject.

Danton, the celebrated caricaturist, had a wonderful power of modeling from memory. After one long look at his subject he could go to his studio and make a bust quite perfect in its resemblance, says an exchange.

One day a young man came to him, saying that his sister was ill and about to die, and that, although the family wished her bust modeled, they dared not excrete her by mentioning it. Would he undertake to reproduce her features after seeing her once? Danton agreed, and next day the brother informed his sister that he intended to present her with some jewels and that a young man would bring some specimens for her approval.

Danton brought in the jewels and, going home, modeled a bust of striking resemblance. Next year an old gentleman, the father of the young woman, came to order a bust of the brother, who also had died. This, too, was a marvelous success.

The result of such planning, however, was not always as satisfactory to the patrons as in these cases. A gentleman who could not persuade his wife to sit asked Danton to enter a certain omnibus one day and fix in his memory the features of the lady opposite him.

He did so, modeled a beautiful bust and sent it home. It proved, however, to be not the mistress, but the maid, who had also taken the trip in the omnibus.

Monopoly.

"Yes, sir," said the man with the bulging waistcoat; "I was the only child of the family."

"That explains," said the other man, yawning, "why you do enough talking for six average men."—Chicago Tribune.

Recognition.

A hero in his way was he. His memory fondly thrives. From his he kept his sidewalk free. And thus saved many lives. —Washington Star.

PROVED.

Cholly—People talk about a "horse laugh." Horses never laugh while I'm around.

Miss Pepperly—Then they can't laugh, that's all.—Chicago Daily News.



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### OLD-WORLD ODDITIES.

Matthew Fausels, a weaver of Kilmarlock, Scotland, has been at his loom 80 years, and he is more than 90 years of age.

At the recent funeral of King Norodom of Cambodia the official mourners at the funeral gave voice to their grief through megaphones, with much effect.

William Reitz, of Duesseldorf, Germany, has lost the sight of his eye from injuries caused by a grain of rice which was thrown into it on the day he was married.

An Edgbaston (England) woman, who was summoned for annoying neighbors by blowing a whistle, said she had been hypnotized, and blew it to call attention to the fact.

Says a Tokio newspaper: "On account of advanced age, Count Takayuki Sasaki (79) and Viscount Tomoyuki Hayashi (81) have obtained the privilege of carrying sticks in the Imperial palace."

A Bristol (England) police sergeant the other day proved the serving of a summons on himself for allowing a chimney at Stoke Bishop to be on fire. He was witness and defendant, and was fined 2s 6d.

A London druggist had to pay \$18, including cost of litigation, for selling water that was dirty and full of moldy growths to a man who had asked for distilled water. The druggist's defense was that he thought the man wanted the water for the purposes of photography.

### INVENTIVE INGENUITY.

A steel of special hardness, patented in Germany by P. Moser, results from subjecting the molten metal to a blast of nitrogen.

The human taffy puller has at last succumbed to inventive genius and his work can now be done by automatic machinery.

In the Wisconsin zinc field there are 12 magnetic separation plants in operation and it is said that this use of electro-magnetism is greatly increasing the yield of zinc in that district.

A new steel for tools is being placed on the market; it can be hardened by simply heating to a high temperature and allowing it to cool in the air. Tools made out of this steel do not become soft through growing hot while being worked.

A Munich professor has invented a remarkable sick room clock. When a button is pressed an electric lamp behind the dial throws the shadow of the hours and hands, magnified, upon the ceiling, so that an invalid can see it from his bed without craning his neck.

Shuts Up and Down.

Yeast—When a house burns down, it burns up, doesn't it?

Crimson—Yes; and when a shop shuts up it shuts down, doesn't it?—Yonkers Statesman.

English Notion.

The custom of taking tea with whiskey is coming more and more into vogue in England.

### MEDICAL MENTION.

An English journal notes the curiously even sex distribution of measles in 20 years at Aberdeen. There were 20,247 males and 20,037 females.

Medical authorities in France have discovered that a fairly good substitute for quinine, for use in cases of malarial fever, or other malarial disease, can be concocted from the gentian. Peasants in Auvergne have long used a sort of brandy made from that plant to combat such diseases.

The noted German scientist, Prof. Emil von Behring, who believes that he has discovered an effective remedy for tuberculosis, persists in his determination not to make it public before next fall. He desires to be as sure of his ground as a year of tests and experiments can make him before placing his method of treatment in other hands.

For the purpose of studying the causes of mountain sickness, two French medical authorities, Drs. Guillemard and Moog, during last July made a stay at the Mont Blanc observatory. According to the results of their investigations, which have now been published, "the diminished tension of the oxygen of the atmosphere stops the process of oxidation and this sets up an elaboration of toxic substances, the retention of which causes symptoms of auto-intoxication."

Don't Be Foolish.

He who indulges in self-praise flatters his fool.

# The Coffee Debate.

The published statements of a number of coffee importers and roasters indicate a "wasp" feeling towards us, for daring to say that coffee is harmful to a percentage of the people.

A frank public discussion of the subject is quite agreeable to us and can certainly do no harm; on the contrary, when all the facts on both sides of any question are spread before the people they can thereupon decide and act intelligently.

Give the people plain facts and they will take care of themselves.

We demand facts in this coffee discussion and propose to see that the facts are brought clearly before the people.

A number of coffee importers and roasters have joined a movement to boom coffee and stop the use of Postum Food Coffee and in their newspaper statements undertake to deceive by false assertions. Their first is that coffee is not harmful. We assert that one in every three coffee users has some form of incipient or chronic disease; realize for one moment what a terrible menace to a nation of civilized people when one kind of beverage cripples the energies and health of one-third the people who use it.

We make the assertion advisedly and suggest that the reader secure his own proof by personal inquiry among coffee users.

Ask your coffee drinking friends if they keep free from any sort of aches and ails. You will be startled at the percentage and will very naturally seek to place the cause of disorder on something aside from coffee, whether food, inherited tendencies or something else.

Go deeper in your search for facts. If your friend admits occasional neuralgia, rheumatism, heart weakness, stomach or bowel trouble, kidney complaint, weak eyes, or approaching nervous prostration induce him or her to make the experiment of leaving off coffee for 10 days and using Postum Food Coffee, and observe the result. It will startle you and give your friend something to

think of. Of course, if the person is one of the weak ones and says "I can't quit" you will have discovered one of the slaves of the coffee importer. Treat such kindly, for they seem absolutely powerless to stop the great but sure destruction of body and health.

Nature has a way of destroying a part of the people to make room for the stronger. It is the old law of "the survival of the fittest" at work, and the victims are many.

We repeat the assertion that coffee does harm many people, not all, but an army large enough to appal the investigator and searcher for facts.

The next pervasiveness of the coffee importers and roasters is their statement that Postum Food Coffee is made of roasted peas, beans or corn, and mixed with a low grade of coffee and that it contains no nourishment.

We have previously offered to wager \$100,000.00 with them that their statements are absolutely false.

They have not accepted our wager and they will not.

We will gladly make a present of \$25,000.00 to any roaster or importer of old-fashioned coffee who will accept that wager.

Free inspection of our factories and methods is made by thousands of people each month and the coffee importers themselves are cordially invited. Both Postum and Grape-Nuts are absolutely pure and made exactly as stated.

The formula of Postum and the analysis made by one of the foremost chemists of Boston has been printed on every package for many years and is absolutely accurate.

Now as to the food value of Postum. It contains the parts of the wheat berry which carry the elemental salts such as lime, iron, potash, silica, etc., used by the life forces to rebuild the cellular tissue, and this is particularly true of the phosphate of potash, also found in Grape-Nuts, which combines in the human body with albumen and this combination, together with water, rebuilds the worn out gray matter in the delicate nerve centers all over the body, and throughout the brain and solar plexus.

Ordinary coffee stimulates in an unnatural way, but with many people it slowly and surely destroys and does not rebuild this gray substance so vitally important to the well-being of every human being.

These are eternal facts, proven, well authenticated and known to every properly educated physician, chemist and food expert.

Please remember we never say ordinary coffee hurts everyone.

Some people use it regularly and seem strong enough to withstand its attacks, but there is misery and disease in store for the man or woman who persists in its use when nature protests, by heart weakness, stomach and bowel troubles, kidney disease, weak eyes, or general nervous prostration. The remedy is obvious. The drug caffeine, contained in all ordinary coffee, must be discontinued absolutely or the disease will continue in spite of any medicine and will grow worse.

It is easy to leave off the old-fashioned coffee by adopting Postum Food Coffee, for in it one finds a pleasing hot breakfast or dinner beverage that has the deep seal brown color, changing to a rich golden brown when removed from the coffee boiler long enough (15 minutes) the flavor is not that of rank Rio coffee but very like the milder, smooth and high grade Java, but entirely lacking the drug effect of ordinary coffee.

Anyone suffering from disorders set up by coffee drinking (and there is an entire variety) can absolutely depend upon some measure of relief by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

If the disease has not become too strongly rooted, one can with good reason expect it to disappear entirely in a reasonable time after the active cause of the trouble is removed and the cellular tissue has time to naturally rebuild with the elements furnished by Postum and good food.

It's only just plain old common sense. Now, with the exact facts before the reader, he or she can decide the wise course, looking to health and the power to do his best.

If you have any doubt as to the cause of any ache or all you may have, remember the far-reaching telegrams of a hurt nervous system travel from heel to head, and it may be well worth your while to make the experiment of leaving off coffee entirely for 10 days and using Postum in its place.

You will probably gather some good solid facts, worth more than a gold mine, for health can make gold and sickness lose it. Besides there's all the fun for it's like a continuous internal frolic to be perfectly well.

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## THE NEW NORTH.

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Kill the Dunn pocket ballot. Vote against it. Our system is sufficiently complicated.

Will the condemnation of graft, or the condemnation of the district attorney and the grand jury win out in Milwaukee next Tuesday?

The good people of the whole state hope to see graft and public stealing rebuked, by the election of Mr. Sherburne Becker.

A vote for James O'Neill, for justice of the supreme court, will be cast for an able man, one who has had years of experience and a man who belongs to Northern Wisconsin.

Northern Wisconsin is entitled to this representation, and it belongs to voters to see that we have it.

### A NEW LAW.

One question to be referred to the voters next Tuesday is the Dunn pocket ballot.

About sixteen years ago the Australian ballot came into existence in the state. Men who had voted forty years had to learn how to vote it, or do it by guess. Some men, to prove to show their ignorance and betwixt, have voted by guess since that time. And I believe today at least five percent of all our voters cannot vote an Australian ballot correctly. They certainly cannot vote for three candidates of three tickets.

And now comes further complications in the Dunn pocket ballot. Our voters are sufficiently confused now. So let us retire the pocket ballot, until we have better learned the Australian way of voting.

### PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.

In results the primary election is just what its friends have always claimed for it, a means whereby each individual voter may declare his unbiased preference for a candidate and have his vote counted.

This decision is from results throughout the state.

The enemies of the law find it does not answer their purposes. It does away with packed caucuses, with trading at conventions, in fact makes "bosses" go way back and sit down. It ought never to be omitted in any election, and cannot be should anyone desire to run on a partisan ticket.

Costly? Good things always come high. But the cost, compared to the benefit, is a trivial matter. It is the only way to get the real sentiments of voters, and hence should be continued. It is faulty, and every law is the same. While it might be amended in a few particulars, in the main the law is all right.

### STATE SUPERINTENDENT CARY'S GRIEVANCE.

State Superintendent Cary has appealed to the State Civil Service Commission to exempt his department from the law regulating appointments. His plea is that the salary is inadequate to tempt the best qualified men to compete for the positions he has to offer. That while he could secure excellent material without such competition, and men well qualified in many ways that an examination would not develop, he could not get these men to take another examination after years of preparation and the granting of state certificates.

Mr. Cary further stated, (and this is close to rank treason, true as it may be) that a state superintendent is better qualified to judge of the qualifications of assistants and employees for his department than any civil service commission can be.

While I do not take issue with Mr. Cary, and others who have protested, it seems strange what these heads of several departments were doing, when young Mr. Warner was urging the passage of the bill, which everyone knew was one of Governor LaFollette's pet schemes. It will never be of practical, helpful utility in the state. It is a costly, inconsistent machine. The executive and the civil service commission, I believe, are the only departments where the law does not apply, where assistants are appointed without examinations. In this, Governor LaFollette virtually said that these departments were the only ones possessing sufficient honesty and intelligence to engage their own assistants.

Finally, I admire Superintendent Cary for daring to carry this to the commission. He is right in the premises and ought to succeed. But I fear he will fail.

LATER: The Commission decided against Superintendent Cary's petition. And, in my opinion injured the service thereby.

### FOR RENT.

Mill boarding house. Apply to Mr. Brown Bros. Lumber Co.

LOST: Pair of rimless eye-glasses in Mack bath case. Finder please leave at this office and reward.

FOR SALE: 16 city lots in the 6th ward. GEO. C. JEWELL, M.C.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

His name is Seibel and you will find him at the Hub where you will also find a fine line of Florida shoes.

Mrs. D. E. Thomson is filling the vacancy in the 1st grade at the High School caused by the absence of Miss Dorn.

The Boy That Goes Wrong. What about him? Come and hear what an expert has to say tonight at the Methodist church.

Mrs. C. J. O'Brien has just received a fine line of tailored and ready-to-wear hats, and invites the ladies to call and see them.

J. G. Dunn is recovering from the effects of an operation at St. Mary's hospital and will soon be able to leave the institution.

A reception will be given to the children of the Baptist church Friday evening at the home of the pastor 25 North Brown street.

FOR RENT: For store rooms, the old pop factory and barn, equine of it. LOUIS WHITMAN

Ross Bryant went to Minneapolis Tuesday morning to take the examination for locomotive fireman on the Soo railway. He has been employed at the round house here for several months.

WANTED: Bright, honest young man from this leader to prepare the paying position in Government Mail Service. Box One, Cedar Rapids, I.

A marriage license has been issued at Stevens Point to Miss Nettie Seibel of that city and Otto Schenemann of Milwaukee. Miss Seibel formerly resided here and was employed by Geo. C. Jewell.

Now is the time to order 16 inch plain shawl wool, green and dry. Phone 75. Brown Bros. Lumber Co.

Mrs. Fred T. Coon very pleasantly entertained a stag party at the Fuller House, the occasion being Mr. Coon's birthday. A fine course dinner was served. The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. Coon.

FOR SALE: Eight room house and two lots corner Bruno and Haska streets; good water. For particulars call at this office.

In the spring time you renovate your house. Why not your body? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea drives out impurities, cleanses and enriches the blood and purifies the entire system. Agents, J. J. Beardon.

FOR SALE: Furniture formerly used in Brown Bros. boarding house. Inquire of Chas. Gauthier.

Geo. C. Jewell, recently had a piece of bone removed from his nose and in making an effort to call upon his friends before election, caught cold and is now laid up at home. He will have to look to his friends for support this election as he is unable to get around.

Just received at Brown's, the celebrated Colonial, Smart Set and Loretta Chocolate Creams. They are delicious.

About twenty five friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Huggles tendered them a pleasant surprise Saturday evening in honor of their 22nd wedding anniversary. Cards were enjoyed and refreshments served. Mr. and Mrs. Huggles were presented with a handsome rocking chair.

Everything in wall paper from 10c to \$1.00 double roll. Leave order with me for paper hangers. J. J. BEARDON

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Squigle and baby are visiting in the city. Their home is at present in Atlanta, where Mr. Squigle has charge of the boarding house for the Apple Lbr. Co. This concern operates nine camps in that vicinity. Isaac Smith of this city holds a position as foreman with the company.

WANTED: A good girl. Small family and good wages. No Athletics St. South side.

E. A. Edmonds returned home last Thursday from a trip south. Mrs. Edmonds will visit in Michigan for several weeks before returning. While in the south Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds visited the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, and spent several days in Havana, Cuba, returning by way of Tampa, Florida.

Lumber, shingle and lath mill for sale. Ready to run. Address, W. D. NEVILLE, Eagle River, Wis.

I have taken the Native Herb Pills for the past three years for stomach trouble; am better than I have been for thirty years. I cannot live without them. I would recommend them to any one.

Mrs. C. B. Howe, Rhinelander, Wis. S. H. Mrs. Louis Anns, Agent.

### NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notices are hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works of the City of Rhinelander up to the hour of 2 p. m. on the 25th day of March 1905, for all the work and stone now left of the McFarland school building. The successful bidder will be required to clean up all the debris left from such building not later than April 15th 1905. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

GUST SWEDBERG, Sec'y.

### NOTICE FOR BIDS.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that sealed bids will be received for the erection of a 16 room house building, including all labor and material, plumbing and heating, will be received by the Board of Public Works of the City of Rhinelander up to the hour of 2 p. m. on the 25th day of March 1905, for all the work and stone now left of the McFarland school building. The successful bidder will be required to clean up all the debris left from such building not later than April 15th 1905. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Council.

GUST SWEDBERG, City Clerk.

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The "Chicago Leader" Hat and the well known Superior brand, sold by our competitors at \$1.50, our price \$1.10

## Buck's Clothing House

Originators of Low Prices

## Notice of Election

To the Electors of the City of Rhinelander: Notice is hereby given, that a full and complete election is to be held in the several wards and election precincts in the city of Rhinelander, on the 2nd day of April, 1905, at which the officers named below are to be chosen. The names of the candidates for the office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to the city clerk, are given opposite to the title of the office and under the appropriate party or other designation, each in its proper column, and the question submitted to a vote is stated below.

INFORMATION TO VOTERS. The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters: A voter upon entering the polling place and giving his name and residence, will receive a ballot from the ballot clerk which must have endorsed thereon the name or initials of both ballot clerks, and no other ballot can be used. Upon receiving his ballot, the voter must retire alone

to a booth or compartment and prepare the same for voting. A ballot clerk may inform the voter as to the proper manner of marking a ballot, but he must not advise or indicate in any manner whom to vote for. The voter should make a cross mark on the name of the candidate he desires to vote for, or at any place within the space in which the name is printed. If he wishes to vote for a person whose name is not on the list, he must write the name in the blank space under the printed name of the candidate for the office. The ballot should not be marked in any other manner. If the ballot is spoiled it must be returned to the ballot clerk, who must issue another in its stead, but not more than three in all to any one voter. Five minutes time is allowed in booth to mark ballot. Unofficial ballots or memorandums to assist the voter in marking his ballot can be taken into the booth, and may be used to copy from. The ballot must not be shown so that any person can see how it has been marked, by the voter. After it is marked it should be folded so that the inside cannot be seen, but so that the printed endorsements and signatures of the ballot clerks on the outside may be seen. Then the voter should pass out of the booth or compartment, give his name to the inspector in charge of the ballot box, hand him his ballot to be placed in the box, and pass out of the voting place. A voter who declares to the presiding officer that he is unable to read, or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, can have assistance of one or two election officers in marking the same, to be chosen by the voter; and if he declares that he is totally blind, he may be assisted by any person chosen by him from among the legal voters of the county. The presiding officer may administer an oath in his discretion, as to such person's disability. The designations and candidates for the offices are as follows:

	Individual Nominations	Individual Nominations	Individual Nominations	Individual Nominations
MAYOR	Fred Anderle	Eugene S. Shepard	Alex. Melroe	
TREASURER	A. D. Sutton			
COMPTROLLER	Geo. C. Jewell	Seth Kimball	W. H. Gilligan	
ASSESSOR	Fayette Patterson			
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE	F. M. Mason			
ALDERMAN First Ward	Henry Roepke	E. M. Huff		
SUPERVISOR First Ward	Geo. W. Porter			
ALDERMAN Second Ward	Anton Hanson	Emil Johnson		
SUPERVISOR Second Ward	J. N. White			
ALDERMAN Third Ward	Hans Rucht			
SUPERVISOR Third Ward	Wm. Whipple	W. H. Markham		
ALDERMAN Fourth Ward	S. B. Gary	W. F. Ball		
SUPERVISOR Fourth Ward	A. W. Brown			
ALDERMAN Fifth Ward	B. L. Horr	Chas. N. Bell	A. Schander	
SUPERVISOR Fifth Ward	Arthur Taylor			
ALDERMAN Sixth Ward	Christ Roepke	Geo. Clark		
SUPERVISOR Sixth Ward	J. H. Dunn			

The following is a list of the polling places: 1st ward, Robert Franklin's store; 2nd ward, J. N. White store building; 3rd ward, Giffon House; 4th ward, House No. 1; 5th ward, House No. 1; 6th ward, House No. 1; 7th ward, House No. 1. The places of voting will be open from 6 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. on the day above mentioned.

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## THE CITY IN BRIEF

County Clerk W. W. Carr was an over Sunday visitor with relatives in New London.

If its anything from a collar button to a suit of clothes, Seibel can supply you at the Hub.

An eleven pound girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Berg Thursday evening.

Wm. Harwood, salesman at Spafford & Cole's is ill at the residence of Mrs. K. McIndoe.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church meets Wednesday afternoon April 4, at the residence of Mrs. Keith.

Do not forget to mark your judicial ballot next Tuesday for James O'Neill, the Northern Wisconsin candidate.

Messrs. A. D. Sutton, Gust. Swelberg and Geo. W. Porter were business visitors in St. Paul and Minneapolis Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Bartlett, wife of Conductor Bartlett of the Soo line, who has been very ill with typhoid fever at St. Mary's Hospital is improving and will shortly be able to leave the hospital.

The city schools close Friday afternoon for the annual spring vacation of one week.

You can't go wrong if you wear a Badger or National hat. All the season's styles at the Hub.

D. H. Vaughan is in the west on an extended cruising trip. Frank Callins, son of Prescott Callins is with him.

A private car bearing a number of prominent officials of the Soo line stopped in the city for a few hours Thursday.

My line of wall papers for 1906 is now ready for inspection. Prices low. Patterns artistic.

His Northern Wisconsin friends stand by him, James O'Neill of Neillsville, will be the new justice of the supreme court.

Geo. Taggart, delivery man for Spafford & Cole, is ill at his home on Lincoln street. He is threatened with typhoid fever.

The Saengerfest will be held at Melford from June 21st to 25th. Many members of the Rhinelander Liederkrants will attend.

Rev. F. W. Fayer, the new pastor at the Baptist church, held services Sunday at Minnoka. He was accompanied by Mrs. Fayer.

An elegant line of fancy spring neck wear at the Hub, P. F. Seibel, Prop.

Mrs. Kenfeld entertained the Afternoon Club Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. A. Hodgdon.

FOR SALE—By F. A. Lowell, green hard wood, four and two feet in length. Inquire of Grant Hamilton.

Do not forget to mark your judicial ballot next Tuesday for James O'Neill, the Northern Wisconsin candidate.

John Hinklenberger and Herman Dejo, two Wausau carpenters, are in the city doing the finishing work on Dr. A. D. Dank's new residence.

Joe Kettner and family arrived in the city last Thursday morning from Harbor Springs, Mich., where they have been for the past three years.

The Rehoboth lodge held a basket social Friday evening at their Stevens street hall. The time was passed in playing cards and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

Carpenters have been at work on S. S. Miller's residence during the past two weeks building an addition of considerable size and making numerous other extensive improvements.

Mrs. Webster, C. and Al. Bangate of Minneapolis were called here Thursday by the illness of Mrs. Bartlett. For a time the lady's recovery appeared doubtful, but she is now said to be somewhat better.

Keep the little ones healthy and happy. Their tender sensitive bodies require gentle healing remedies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will keep them strong and well. 25 cents. Tea or tablets. J. J. Reardon.

Rev. P. Schmidt of Menasha, pastor of St. Mary's church here for five years, arrived Thursday for a day's visit with his mother, who resides on a farm a short distance from the city. He returned to Menasha the same evening.

James Kiefe and family, who have been residing at Duluth for several months have returned to Rhinelander to again make their home here. Mr. Kiefe held a position in the car shops of the Great Northern railway company at Duluth.

FOR SALE—New seven room house. Hardwood floors in hall, dining room and kitchen. Fine woodshed. This house will be vacant April 1st. Price \$12,000. This is a rare bargain. House alone could not be built for that today. B. L. Hork.

The nine month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rold was taken suddenly ill Sunday afternoon with convulsions. His condition was considered serious at a time, but is now getting along all right, and a return of the trouble is not expected.

Friday, the 15th, Mrs. Gust. Kats was pleasantly surprised by a party of forty-five of her friends and Royal Neighbors who came to celebrate her birthday anniversary. They presented her with a R. N. A. pin, several pieces of fine china and other valuable presents.

The Soo railway company is making preparations for the extensive freight business which it will be called upon to handle this spring. New rolling stock has been received from the shops, including several large engines of the "battleship" type. The company is also hiring many men for the freight service.

Are you going to hear Prof. Merica tonight at the Methodist church?

Vote for Judge O'Neill for supreme judge. We want a Northern Wisconsin man on the supreme bench.

H. Zander formerly in the clothing business here has accepted a position on the road for a Detroit cigar firm.

Three little rules we all should keep. To make life happy and bright. Smile in the morning, smile at noon. Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. J. J. Reardon.

An unusual number of brand new delivery wagons are noted in Rhinelander this spring, which fact indicates that our merchants are all up-to-date and evidently prospering.

Miss Fanny Hyland, of Kaukauna, spent Sunday here the guest of her cousin, Mrs. John Apline. Miss Hyland left Monday morning for Lady Smith where she has taken a position in the public schools.

E. O. Brown left Sunday night for San Antonio Tex. This is his second trip to the south within a few weeks. He will return in about three weeks and will probably be accompanied by Mrs. Brown and the children who have been in San Antonio part of the winter.

About fifty of Mrs. C. H. Rospeke's friends, and members of the Royal Neighbor lodge gave a surprise party in honor of her birthday anniversary last Wednesday. Among the gifts she received were a dozen pieces of china and a handsome Royal Neighbor pin. Refreshments were served.

Samner Hamilton, driver of hose company number 2 for the past year, has resigned to assume his former position at J. H. Quail & Co's retail yard. He succeeded on the wagon by Walter Sutton, son of City Treasurer A. D. Sutton, who has been a member of the fire department for sometime.

The new superior extension of the Wisconsin Central railway known as the Owen & Northern, has been completed as far as Ladysmith. The first train to go over the line was called the "Irish Express" and carried a party of excursionists from Fern. The trip was made in two hours and without an accident.

Supt. F. A. Lowell, who has been very ill at his home on Onelia ave., is now improving. Mr. Lowell has been having a series of misfortune the last few weeks. Word has been received from Mrs. Lowell, who recently went to California, that she is very ill of pneumonia, and as she was not in the best of health when she left here, serious results are feared.

Money to loan on good security. See BARNES-VERNER AGENCY.

Ingvall Norman, who was called to this city last week by the illness of his wife which resulted in her death shortly after his arrival, will return to the west next week. He will be accompanied by his little daughter who will make her home with him. Mr. Norman is located at Three Lakes, Wash., in the employ of Woodruff & Maguire, a firm which formerly operated at Three Lakes, this country.

Where do the swell dressers buy their furnishings? Seibel can tell you—At the Hub.

Gust A. Benson of Saginaw, S. C., arrived in the city Monday. Mr. Benson completed a deal with the Blue Grass Land Co., the same day for the purchase of forty acres of land near the fair grounds. He will not return to South Carolina but will reside on the property just purchased. Mr. Benson informs us that a number of people from Saginaw will undoubtedly come here before fall.

The new designs in wall papers are startling. Call and look them over. J. J. Reardon.

The ladies of St. Augustine's Guild wish to announce that they will hold a sale soon after Easter, at which articles both useful and fancy can be bought. Our home-made rugs will be a feature of this sale and those wishing any will do well to leave their orders early. These rugs need no special mention as they have been on sale before. Beautiful combination in color, and low prices are sure to please. m222

The ninth division of the Pillsbury society entertained at the home of Mrs. Thelma at the Rapids House last Friday evening. A musical program was given, some of the best talent in the city taking part, among them Mr. E. G. Squier, cornetist; Messrs. Briggs, Lowell, Runkle and Harwood, quartet; The Misses Leona and Alice Schlesselman; Mrs. Teal; Miss Mary McEae and Miss Kate Hagan. Each number was much enjoyed. Later each guest was invited to take part in a contest of molding out of chewing gum the best looking animal. Miss Grace Wilson carrying off the ladies' prize and Harry Johnston the gentlemen's prize. Refreshments were served and the merry party dispersed, much pleased with the evening's entertainment.

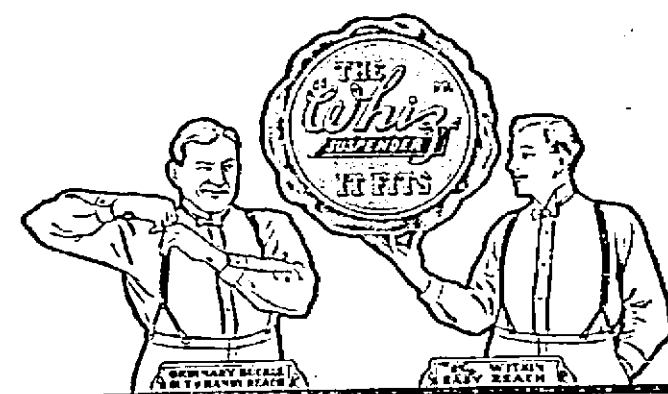
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GOOD THINGS TO WEAR

## PERSONAL MENTION

—Ray Lockwood, who has been at New and Antioch in the employ of the Edwards Lbr. Co., is visiting at his home here.

—Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Walker of Appleton arrived in Rhinelander Thursday to visit their son, Attorney D. H. Walker.

—Frank Tompkins, who is employed here by the Soo railway company, returned Friday from a visit in Minneapolis.

—Larkin Connor leaves Friday for Lebanon, Waupaca county, where he owns a large dairy farm which he will manage this year.

—Mrs. Viola Edwards left Monday afternoon for Arthur Village and other northern towns where she will take orders for millinery goods.

—Miss Fay Shafer returned Monday to Milwaukee to resume her duties at Trinity Hospital after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends here.

—Henry McPhail, who in the early days made Rhinelander his home, renewed old acquaintances here during the week. He is now living at Ashland.

—C. A. Wilson of the Rhinelander Lighting Co., returned Saturday morning from a two weeks visit at Battle Creek and other Michigan cities.

—B. R. Russell of Minneapolis was in the city Thursday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Rasmussen. Mr. Russell is superintendent of the Hennepin Bridge Co.

Mrs. J. Mayo and Miss Pearl Thompson who have been visiting their friend Mrs. Fred Ricker, returned Tuesday morning to their home in New London.

## WATCH THE SWINDLER.

The Grand Rapids Reporter says the following fakir is headed this way:

"A tall fellow claiming to represent a large company in Milwaukee, under the protection of the state, whose purpose it is alleged is to make correct all improperly drawn up deeds, notes, mortgages, etc., is visiting this part of the country. He is a swindler of the worst kind, and should be watched out for. His real purpose is to substitute a note, mortgage or deed for the real one, which latter one will contain a note payable to his associates. He pretends to charge a small fee only, for his work, but all are warned that he is a fakir, and should be turned off the premises should he come to your place. When he is called he was going to Wausau, Merrill and Rhinelander. There is no such company as he claims to represent, so watch out for him."

—Reuben Panabaker returned this week from an extended visit at Kramer, Ind., one of the celebrated health resorts.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moller of Princeton, Ont. arrived in the city Saturday night and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Moller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith. They are on their way to Alberta, Can.

—Chas. Worden of Menasha, a member of the Menasha Woodedware Co., was in the city the first of the week.

—Residence property for sale. Eight room cottage with modern conveniences, and in good condition. This property is centrally located and is very desirable residence property. For further particulars enquire of WILLIAM C. ORR, 24 Dayton street.

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What WE save in buying is taken out of the cost of the goods to YOU.

That is why we are able to make good the claim that you save 10 PER CENT always on your general purchases in this store—over and above the prices you are asked elsewhere.

## Carpets from Sample

We are now showing the new samples. Save you 10 to 15 per cent. on your carpet.

## SHOES. Special this week.

Six dozen Misses very finest and best black vici lace and button shoes shoes, new style, worth from 1.50 to 2.25 per pr., sizes 13 to 2, a pr. only—**\$1.20**  
24 pairs women's new spring style lace, military heel, blucher, patent coltskin shoes, all sizes, pair—**\$2.50**  
36 pairs women's \$2.00 black vici kid, lace, patent tip shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 5, to close out at pair—**\$1.28**  
Women's and Misses' low cut rubbers, all sizes, 2 to 8, pair—**45c**

The only finished top draped valance, easy and perfect draping curtain ever manufactured. Exclusive sale at this store; 12 different styles, a pr.



EVERYDAY PRICES

Flax, per paper, 1c  
Hand towels, each, 5c  
Yard wide black taffeta silk, yard, 88c  
19 in. black taffeta silk, yard, 48c  
Women's good black cotton hose, ribbed top and black fleece lined cotton hose, pr. 10c  
Shell hair pins, 1c  
Embroidered turnover collars, 5c  
Embroidered white belts, 10c  
Gilt belts, 25c  
Side combs, pair, 10c  
Velvet grip black elastic hose supporters, 10c  
Lace curtains, 27 inches wide, 35c  
Silk children's veiling, all the mode shades, 25c



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### HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

#### CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

The house committee on post offices and post roads reported the post office appropriation bill to the house. It provides for an expenditure of \$191,377,845 for the fiscal year 1907. This amount exceeds the appropriation for 1906 by \$10,351,755.

The ship subsidy bill has been practically killed in the house marine committee, the members being divided against the measure ten to eight.

John F. Wallace, former chief engineer, told the senate committee that the government is warranted in expending \$200,000,000 on the Panama canal. Congress has no constitutional right to regulate life insurance is the decision of the house judiciary committee.

Senator Dilliver after conferring with the president, predicts the rate bill will be a law within two weeks.

Congress and the post office department will grant increased facilities necessary to relieve mail congestion in Chicago.

Senator Tillman declares that the people have lost their faith in the federal judges and ascribes the demand for a railroad rate law to this loss of confidence.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Joseph Cassidy, shortstop of the Washington American League baseball club, died at his home in Chester, Pa. He had been ill for seven weeks with a peculiar disease, which his doctor termed purpura hemorrhagica, the blood turning to water.

Former Mayor Samuel H. Ashbridge died at his home in Philadelphia from a complication of diseases. He was 77 years of age. Mr. Ashbridge had been in the city's service for 22 years.

Seven persons, three generations of a family, were killed by a Reading train near Sanbury, Pa.

Labor, led by President Gompers and the American Federation of Labor, declared its purpose at Washington of taking part in the coming congressional elections and attempting to defeat all candidates hostile to legislation demanded.

Henry H. Rogers, defendant no longer, answered questions of Attorney General Hadley and trust ownership of stock of reputed competitors was admitted.

August Auerbach secured a verdict for \$10,000 against the Chicago American League baseball club for injuries received from a foul tip at a game.

Richard Irens, the self-confessed slayer of Mrs. Bessie Hollister, was found guilty in Chicago and given the death penalty.

Two additional bodies were recovered from the Century mine in West Virginia, running the death list to 26. All others have been accounted for.

John A. Locke and H. C. Harris are under arrest in San Francisco on the charge of safebreaking and train robbery, committed near Richmond, Ind.

While preaching to his congregation Rev. J. B. Lantz, pastor of a Latter Day Saints church at Carson, Ia., was struck by lightning, which caused his death within an hour.

Russia plans a loan of \$5,000,000 to relieve landlords who suffered in the recent agrarian disorders.

The insurance scandals are said to have caused a mental and physical collapse in former Senator David B. Hill. American members of the international commission urge quick joint action with Canada in order to save Niagara falls.

The new battleship Constitution, designed for the United States navy at a cost of \$10,990,000, will put the Dreadnought in the shade.

A carpet tack caught between two wheels caused a spark that resulted in the blowing up of the works of the Phoenix Powder company, near East St. Louis, Ill., and killing two men.

Andrew Carnegie, discussing the railway rate bill, urges that appeals from the rulings of the interstate commerce commission be allowed the railroads only in cases where the earnings are affected to the extent of \$100,000 or more a year.

Trade of the United States with Canada in the fiscal year 1905 aggregated \$202,949,212, against \$191,427,606 in 1904.

Thomas M. Cacer, former cashier of the Salmon bank, of Clinton, Mo., sentenced to five years on his plea of guilty to a forgery charge, entered the penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo.

The postmaster general issued an order forbidding use of the mails to 52 illegal "medical offices" in New York and Brooklyn.

Robbers entered the bank of Niagara, N. D., demolished the safe and secured \$12,500 in cash.

Andrew Hamilton, former legislative agent for the New York Life insurance company, sent a reply to the Fowler investigating committee of that company, declining to appear but held the five packing firms for to his work for the company.

Representative George R. Patterson of the Twelfth Pennsylvania district, died suddenly from heart failure.

August Burk and A. O. Seibert, employees, were cremated in an explosion at the gas works in Cedar Falls, Ia., while a third man is missing.

Because it was not shown that the "beer" sold was "lager beer" a verdict of \$17,500 against three Chicago saloon keepers and in favor of a drunkard's children was set aside and a new trial ordered.

Thousands are still facing starvation in famine-stricken districts of Japan, in spite of foreign contributions and the passing of winter.

Coal-mining railroads, believing a strike in the bituminous coal fields certain, refuse to carry coal to market, and will store it for their own use. Prices probably will rise at once. Nine million tons of anthracite coal are now in storage yards to meet the threatened strike.

The body of Gov. Curry, of the island of Samar, who was missing after an engagement between the constabulary and a force of Pulajanes, fanatic natives, has been found, badly hacked by his murderers. The constabulary report that 16 of their number were killed and wounded. They buried 30 of the Pulajanes.

Twenty-three miners are believed to have lost their lives in the recent mine explosion at Century, W. Va. Twenty-two bodies have been recovered.

Russian officials are unable to stop agitation caused by Schmidt's death, which threatens new danger to the czar.

Many New York wholesale and jobbing firms may be criminally prosecuted for underbidding and misrepresenting shipments. The interstate board has begun an inquiry.

The Wisconsin state railroad commission will hear arguments in the two-cent rate fight early in April.

John D. Rockefeller journeyed in secret from New Jersey to his son's residence in New York city, and saw his grandson. Attorney General Hadley called off his process servers for the event.

Trustees of Northwestern university voted to suspend intercollegiate football contests for five years.

Democratic leaders face the problem of 1908, in which Hearst and Bryan seem likely to be the principal factors.

Chattanooga people appealed to President Roosevelt to prevent federal prosecution of the lynchers of the negro hanged after the supreme court had granted a stay.

An insane man opened fire on mourners gathered to attend the funeral of his brother's child in Baltimore, Md., wounded nine, burned the house and met death in a battle.

President Roosevelt has begun a crusade to rid the departments of all corruption, clumsiness and needless red tape.

A victory for Germany and complete defeat of every French Morocco contention is regarded by an English publication as the Algerias conference outcome.

Judge O'Sullivan nullified District Attorney Jerome's opinion that political contributions by life insurance companies are no crime, holding that they may be indicted for bribery.

Anton F. Mispagel, former cashier of the St. Charles, Mo., Savings bank, has been found guilty of embezzlement and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

The Mutual Life has begun suit against Richard A. McCurdy and asks damages of \$250,000 on the grounds of wastefulness and neglect of duty.

Fearing an attempt of the beef packers to secure control of the cured fish business, four of the largest concerns in Gloucester, Mass., entered into an agreement to work together in resisting competition.

Two miners were killed and a third probably fatally injured by a fall of shale-rock in a new slope of the H. C. Frick Coke company, near Uniontown, Pa.

R. G. Dun & Co. reported spring trade opening with good outlook. Order conditions are satisfactory.

The commerce commission will force officials of companies under trial to answer questions or subject them to punishment on refusal.

Members of a Chattanooga mob who lynched a negro may be punished by federal authorities through the supreme court connection with the case.

The Ohio senate passed a bill providing for the fine and imprisonment of students found guilty of having and of members of college faculties who permit it.

Gov. Gen. Ide sent Secretary of War Taft a cablegram justifying the fight on Mount Dado.

The giving of political contributions from the funds of a life insurance company by the officers of such a company does not constitute bribery or any other crime, in the opinion of District Attorney Jerome, submitted to Justice O'Sullivan in the court of general sessions in New York.

In the Atlantic storm of March 19 and 20 at least a dozen vessels were wrecked or damaged and six lives lost off the coast of Massachusetts.

Hon. W. C. Arnold, of Dubois, Pa., congressman of that district, died very suddenly at Mackegon, Mich., where he was looking after legal matters.

According to the London Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio, it is now estimated that several thousand persons were killed by the recent earthquake in Formosa.

Mrs. John Jefferson, of Kokomo, Ind., swallowed a supposed headache powder that had been thrown on her porch as an advertising sample. It proved to be poison and the woman died in a few minutes.

Rev. Louis Kelly, the Baptist minister who was a partner of the late Rev. George Simmonson in the defunct People's Savings bank, Peoria, Ill., has been indicted for embezzlement.

The conference of insurance commissioners in Chicago, declared for state supervision of life concerns and for a standard form of policy.

"Reforms" in Russia are shown to be fictitious, and workmen, realizing that the government is attempting to trick them, feared at the emperor by formally electing a dog as their delegate to the assembly.

Iowa representatives passed a bill aimed at the Standard Oil company, preventing rate-cutting in one part of the state to kill off competition while prices are being raised in another.

Railroad mileage of the United States will be increased during 1906 by 21,467 miles by building of new lines.

Frank E. Moores, mayor of Omaha, Neb., died at his home in that city. Mayor Moores was 66 years of age. He was serving the last year of his third term as mayor, and had long been prominent in the Republican party of the city and state.

Dr. Jessie M. McGregor, a noted Scotch physician, died at her home in Denver, Col., after a five days' illness of cerebro-spinal meningitis. Dr. McGregor was possessor of the highest degree ever attained by a female physician.

The wife of H. E. Huntington, the California millionaire, was granted a divorce decree after a hearing lasting seven minutes in San Francisco.

John D. Rockefeller III, the new son of John D. Jr., is the richest baby in the world, as, if he lives, he will inherit the fortune of the head of Standard Oil.

The czar, De Witte and Lamsdorf are said to favor a proposed railroad from Siberia to Alaska with a tunnel under Bering strait.

The Russian officials are alarmed by plans of the revolutionists to establish a government of their own.

The present famine in Japan is declared by the New York Red Cross society to be among the worst in modern history. It is claimed 1,000,000 persons are starving.

New York Life trustees deny that Andrew Hamilton's vouchers show how and for what he had spent \$1,200,000. They say \$500,000 is still unaccounted for.

The confessions of a former alderman in Green Bay, Wis., involves 27 prominent people in graft charges.

Andrew Hamilton is absolved from all blame in a letter written by John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life, the day before the latter's death.

President Roosevelt has offered a new solution of the Morocco problem. It amends the Austrian plan. It is not wholly acceptable to France, but is the best in sight.

The administration will continue the prosecution of trusts in spite of the setback in the Chicago beef case, and the president may ask congress for a law to overcome the obstacles encountered in that proceeding.

The death list of the train catastrophe at Adobe, Cal., is admitted will reach between 40 and 50.

Attorneys for David Sherick, former Indiana auditor of state, convicted in the criminal court, a few days ago, of the embezzlement of \$125,000 of state funds, filed their motion for a new trial in Indianapolis.

The union depot of the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Louisville & Nashville Railway companies at Winchester, Ky., burned with all contents. Loss, \$50,000.

A double-header freight train on the Grand Trunk railroad collided head-on a few miles from Sarnia, Ontario, with a passenger train. Two firemen were killed.

An enormous snowslide came down in the Winfield and Clear Creek mining district in Colorado, killing, it is reported, at least half a dozen men.

The Ohio house went on record as opposed to the abolishment of capital punishment when it voted 70 to 21 to indefinitely postpone a bill making life imprisonment the extreme punishment for murder.

Prof. H. Ogden Foreman, the noted chemist, died at his home in New York, aged 82 years. It was as an expert on the effects of poison, perhaps, that Prof. Foreman was best known.

President Roosevelt received a memorial from Samuel Gompers and a delegation from the American Federation of Labor setting forth the desires of labor in the matter of legislation, and in reply declared that the requests, in a number of instances, are against what he considers good national policy.

The firm taken by President Roosevelt arouses labor leaders and President Gompers reiterates a threat that the Federation of Labor will enter politics.

The body of William Mariner, son of Ephraim Mariner, one of the richest men in Milwaukee, Wis., was found dead in his room at his home in that city with a bullet hole in the head. It is supposed that he committed suicide.

In a fight between a foreman and Italian laborers on the South & Western railroad, near Marion, N. C., the foreman, in defending himself, clubbed seven of the men to death with a crowbar.

A Russian military tribunal has sentenced Gen. Dobrovsky and Prince Bagration to three months' imprisonment in a fortress for failing to send troops to the rescue of an officer who last summer was tortured and burned to death by a mob.

A new mutiny among Russian sailors and massacre of officers is reported at Sebastopol.

Mrs. Cornelia Botesma, and her one-year-old child were struck by a Michigan Central passenger train near Grand Rapids, Mich., while driving across the track. The child was instantly killed and the mother died at Butterworth hospital.

The Ohio senate by a vote of 12 to 12 defeated the Pollock pool selling bill. The bill legalized pool selling at races throughout Ohio.

The village of Birchwood, Wis., suffered a disastrous fire and the loss is estimated at \$20,000.

President Roosevelt will take part in laying the corner stone of the new office building for members of the house of representatives Saturday, April 7, in Washington.

While playing in front of a grate, the three-year-old child of Mrs. Parker, of Ireland, Ind., was burned to death.

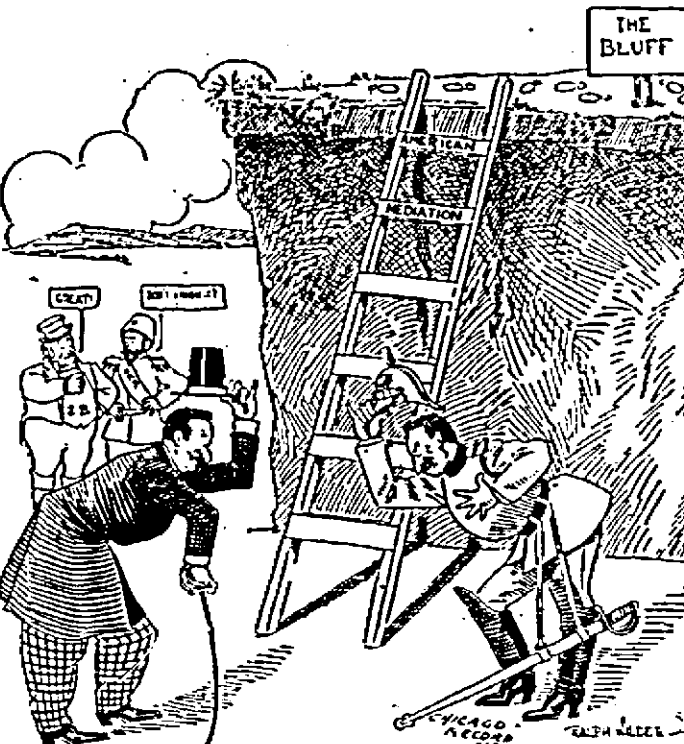
Spread of the miners' strike in France causes the government to mass troops in anticipation of trouble.

Federal Judge J. Otis Humphrey in Chicago granted the immunity pleas of the 16 individual packers indicted for conspiracy in restraint of trade, but held the fire packing firms for trial.

A committee of the New York assembly favorably reported the bill which will legislate out of office all directors and trustees of mutual life insurance companies.

Morris Buck was convicted at Los Angeles, Cal., of murder in the first degree for killing Mrs. Charles A. Canfield, wife of the millionaire oil operator.

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"Medication of the United States is bringing peace at Algiers."—London Dispatch.

## ACCOUNT OF FIGHT WITH PULAJANES

GOV. CURRY OF SAMAR TELLS OF VICTORY BY CONSTABULARY AGAINST REBELS.

FORCE IS ATTACKED UNDER FLAG OF TRUCE

Official Report from Gov. Gen. Ide Says 46 Were Killed or Wounded in Clash—How Executive Made His Escape.

Manila, March 27.—Gov. Curry, in a report to the government on the recent engagement with Pulajanes at Magtoon, says:

"Had a hard fight, in which Capt. Jones, of the constabulary, lost half of his command, gaining, nevertheless, victory in the face of overwhelming odds. The Pulajanes, under a flag of truce and while promising to surrender, immediately opened fire, charging the constabulary. The leader of the Pulajanes ordered his men to first wipe out the constabulary and then to capture myself and the other Americans. I have requested a company of federal troops immediately, and later on when joined by this additional force will prepare to wage a war of extermination against the fugitives, which is the only alternative."

"The constabulary did splendidly, though their inferior firearms, which were minus bayonets, placed them at a disadvantage. With the assistance of the federal troops we will be able to exterminate the fugitives, who are now in the mountains and will destroy the crops. The natives of Samar, with the exception of the Pulajanes, are in sympathy with us and are assisting us. Every town is endeavoring to assist in the extermination of the fugitives. Several prominent Filipinos were present and witnessed the treacherous action of the Pulajanes. Judge Labinger and all the other Americans are safe."

Gov. Ide Tells of Fight.

Washington, March 27.—The official account of the fight with the Pulajanes, on the island of Samar, Philippines, was received at the war department Monday from Gov. Gen. Ide, as follows:

"Manila, March 26.—Secretary War, Washington: Saturday morning, March 26, Gov. Curry had arranged to receive the surrender of the remaining Pulajanes and leaders at Magtoon, island of Samar. The leaders and 100 Pulajanes with 10 guns presented themselves. Immediately before the surrender was to occur the Pulajanes leader signaled and all made a bold rush. Judge Labinger and the district school inspector escaped in one direction and Curry in another, swimming the river and escaping in the brush. Other Americans safe. The constabulary lost 16 killed, wounded and missing, and some guns were lost. Thirty Pulajanes were buried. Pulajanes were pursued. Curry was lost 36 hours, but presently found in road camp. He withdrew application for leave of absence and proposes to finish the pacification. Reports natives in the province actively assisting him. Each found zealous to exterminate Pulajanes. Signed, Ide."

Tack Causes Fatal Explosion.

East St. Louis, Ill., March 27.—A carpet tack caught between two wheels caused a spark that resulted in the blowing up of the works of the Phoenix Powder company, eight miles east of here, and killing John Nash, aged 58 years, and Edward Higginsbotham, aged 24 years.

School Building Burned.

Marion, Ind., March 27.—The high school building burned early Monday. The loss is \$75,000. The building was built in 1902. The fire started in the boiler room.

Big Power Scheme.

The proposal to send electricity 700 miles from the River Zambesi to Johannesburg is criticised by many experts, who declare the feat practically impossible in the present state of the electric art, because of the great cost involved. Other experts affirm that the scheme is commercially feasible. The capitalists have not yet, it seems, intervened in the discussion to the extent of putting up the cold cash. It is not disputed that the Victoria falls will give the required power, but the cost of conductors 700 miles long, with expensive machinery and apparatus at both ends, would, it is contended, be prohibitory.

Suggesting a Way Out.

She—I am sorry, Mr. Jones, that I cannot accept your affection. You—Then all you have to do, my dear madam, is to return it.—Baltimore American.

## WASHOUT CAUSES A WRECK

NINE WORKMEN KILLED IN RAILROAD DISASTER.

Accident Occurs Near Casper, Wyo.—Rescuers Are Cut Off by Floods.

Casper, Wyo., March 27.—An accumulation train on the Chicago & Northwestern railway's new branch ran into a washout on the prairie 26 miles west of here Monday morning. Nine persons were killed and 12 injured.

Most of the killed were in a caboose, which was at the rear of the train. Back of the caboose was a ponderous steel water-tank car. The caboose sank deep into the mud and the tank car plunged into the caboose and crushed it like an eggshell, catching the people in a trap.

At about the same time that the accident occurred the middle span of the big railroad bridge across the Platte river near this city went out, the result of the floods, and it became impossible to send trains to the scene. A great force of men was at once put to work on the bridge.

Superintendent Corbillion and Drs. Green, Gilliam and Keith crossed the river by the wagon bridge, secured a handcar and started for the scene. A severe snowstorm came up, and after going six miles the handcar was blocked. The physicians then drove to the wreck.

The wreck occurred on the new line being constructed from Casper to the Shoshone reservation, which is to be thrown open to settlement next August. Most of the persons killed and injured were workmen on the way to the grading camp.

Among the dead are Charles Moll, of Casper, section foreman; E. D. Blue, section foreman; Foreman Blue's son. Most of the other killed and injured are Austrians and Italians.

Story Writer Dead.

Bainbridge, Ga., March 27.—Col. H. K. Shackelford, better known as "Hal Standish," under which name he plumed his pen, died here Sunday morning. Col. Shackelford was for 35 years a writer of detective stories, being under contract at the time of his death to produce one a week. Besides being a prolific writer of detective stories, he was at various times a Baptist minister, Democratic spellbinder and lecturer. He was 65 years old.

Well-Known Ball Player Dies.

Chester, Pa., March 27.—Joseph Cassidy, shortstop of the Washington American League baseball club, died at his home in this city Sunday. He had been ill for seven weeks with a peculiar disease, which his doctor termed purpura hemorrhagica, the blood turning to water. A number of speculations, however, did not agree with the diagnosis. Cassidy, who was 22 years old and unmarried, resided in Chester all his life, where he learned to play ball.

Kaiser Abandons Cruise.

Berlin, March 27.—Emperor William has been delaying starting on his proposed Mediterranean cruise in order to see the outcome of the Alpeccas conference and it is now too late. Consequently he has entirely abandoned his planned trip to the Mediterranean. The Hamburg-American line steamer Hamburg had been chartered for the use of the emperor during the summer cruise.

Says Jury Must Decide.

New York, March 27.—In charging the grand jury Monday Judge O'Sullivan, of the court of general sessions, reiterated his statements to the effect that it is for the jury to decide whether the gift of insurance funds to political parties does or does not constitute bribery. In this opinion Judge O'Sullivan disagreed with District Attorney Jerome, who had advised the grand jury that such a gift is not bribery.

## WISCONSIN STATE NEWS.

Fear Prices Will Go Up.

Oshkosh.—Every city in the Fox river valley, it is believed here, is in the hands of a coal and ice combine which dictates prices to the consumer without direct reference to the schedules of wholesalers or the supply and demand. A canvass reveals that Oshkosh, Neenah, Menasha, Appleton, Green Bay and Fond du Lac are victims. Oshkosh has not suffered until the retirement of two pioneer dealers made the close formation of the combine possible. The first act was to advance coal 50 cents a ton at Appleton. The consolidation of ice properties leads to the fear that a "squeeze" is contemplated in that line. The action of the coal dealers in advancing the price arbitrarily on the very threshold of spring has caused indignation and effort will be made to break the combine by securing independent competition.

No Guarantee to Nursery Firm.

Madison.—The Wisconsin State Horticultural society has issued an announcement that it has given no guarantee to any nursery or orchard company of any nature whatsoever. Any contracts obtained by means of such representation and which are not to be revoked. Any money paid on such contracts is recoverable by law. The necessity for these statements arises from the fact that a certain nursery or orchard company, operating from outside the state, selling fruit trees in acre lots on contract, claims to hold a guarantee from this society to reimburse the company for losses, etc.

Fill Mississippi Sloughs.

La Crosse.—By dredging from the bottom of the Mississippi river, sloughs will be crossed and curves eliminated from the line of the Milwaukee road throughout the river division, in order to make room for the double tracking. One of the most difficult parts of the contract will be along the shore of Lake Pepin, where the road winds around the jagged in a circuitous route which means slow time and danger. When completed, the road will be in a comparatively straight line.

Will Study Archeology.

Madison.—Field days to study Wisconsin archeology, especially Indian mounds, will be held this summer at various places in the state by the Wisconsin Archeological society. It is planned to hold the first of these meetings at Carroll college May 26, part of the day being spent in a study of the mounds on the college campus and those in Cutler park where a tablet is to be unveiled at the same time. Other meetings will be held later in the year at Beloit and at Menasha.

Politics in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee.—Complete returns from the primary elections for nominations on city tickets show that Mayor David S. Rose was renominated for the fifth time by the Democrats, having defeated William George Bruce by a majority of 1,165. Sherburn M. Becker will head the Republican ticket, defeating William J. Elebrantz by a majority of 6,272. William A. Arnold will lead the Social Democrats.

Keep Up Prices of Produce.

Baraboo.—The state officers of the American Society of Equity met here and transacted important business connected with the organization. It was decided that tobacco and potato men in this state should meet in this city on May 22 and 23 and organize to maintain prices on these products.

The News Condensed.

Kilbourn.—Kilbourn has started agitation to have a new county created in the state and would be the county seat. The plan is to take parts of Adams, Sauk, Juneau and Columbia counties.

Racine.—Chester E. Clemons, aged 66 years, one of the pioneer residents of this city, and father of City Treasurer Ward C. Clemons, dropped dead while in his barn harnessing a horse. His youngest son caught him as he was falling.

Appleton.—Local paper makers are preparing to boost prices as threatened after the decision of the supreme court against the paper trust. The pulp wood shortage is given as an excuse for a shutdown for months.

Racine.—Several hundred people of Kneeland village saved their town from fire which they confined with a bucket brigade to a general store and near buildings. The loss is about \$10,000.

Janesville.—The Wisconsin State Golf association has named the week of June 2 for the state golf tournament at Janesville.

Woodland.—While cutting feed on his farm near here, Julius Groth, aged 21, was instantly killed by a bursting dynamite.

Hortonville.—Kilbourn blew the safe in the office of the Hortonville Brewing company, securing \$100 in cash.

Edgerton.—Mrs. Morris Hain was killed by a train while driving across the tracks.

Sheboygan.—Peter Rowley, a farmer living south of this city, was found dead with his neck broken under a load of lumber.

Madison.—The Wisconsin state railroad commission will hear arguments in the two-cent rate fight early in April.

Racine.—The six-year-old son of Mrs. Nicholas Zacharias was instantly killed and the mother probably fatally hurt under a street car.

La Crosse.—The city of La Crosse as a municipal corporation is worth \$1,223,532, according to an inventory just completed by the city council.

Viroqua.—Sheriff C. E. Ward arrested L. A. Mooney, sewing machine agent on an unusual charge. While attending a dance here recently Mooney distributed cowhairs among dancers and when the drum came in contact with the skin it caused an end of torment.

Fond du Lac.—Levi Tomkins, aged 80 years, got lost in the darkness and fell over an embankment to the ice on the river. He was killed instantly.



# PECK'S BAD BOY WITH THE CIRCUS

By HON. GEORGE W. PECK

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The Bad Boy Goes After a Mess of White Turnips for the Menagerie—He Feeds the Animals Horse-radish, But Gets the Worst of the Deal.

You can learn something new and interesting every day in a circus, and a boy, particularly, can store his mind with useful knowledge, that will be valuable to him in after years.

Ge, but I have learned some things that I could never have learned in college, "cause at college you only learn things that have to be trifled by actual experience in business. Pa says one year in the circus will be better for me than ten years in a reform



The Camel Kicked an Arab Off a Rug.

school. But I learned something yesterday that made such an impression on me that I will not be able to sit down comfortably before the season is over.

You see, it was this way. Once a week it is the custom to feed all the animals that are vegetarians a mess of ground white turnips. "Cause it opens up the pores, and makes the animals feel good, like a politician who goes to French lick springs, and has the whisky boiled out of him. After the animals have eaten the turnip mess, they become agreeable, and will rub against the keepers, and eat out of your hand.

I had been with pa a dozen times to find a place where we could get a few barrels of turnips ground up fine, and so yesterday, when the boss animal keeper was sick, and turned his job over to pa, pa told me to go out in town, at Lynchburg, Va., and get a couple of washubs full of ground turnips, and have the stuff sent in to the menagerie tent in time for the afternoon performance. I got a boy to go with me. We hunted all the groceries, and couldn't find turnips enough to make a first payment, but

account of the size of his mouth, and he swallowed it at one mouthful. First he looked as though he felt hurt, and stopped chewing, and seemed to be thinking, like a horse that wakes up in the night with colic, and raises the whole family to sit up with him all night and pour things down his neck out of a long-neck bottle. The hippo held his breath for about a minute, and then he opened his mouth so you could drive a wagon in, and gave the grand hailing sign of distress, and said: "Wow, wow, wow," as plain as a man could. Then he rolled over into his tank and yelled "murder," and wallowed around, and stood on his head, till one of the keepers went in the rage to try to soothe him. He chased the keeper out, and the crowd that had just begun to come in fell back in terror.

There was quite a crowd around the camels watching them peacefully chew their cud, as they do at evening in the desert, and the Arabs who had charge of the camels were standing around, posing as though they were the whole thing, when the old black, double-hump camel got his quart of horse-radish down into one of his stomachs, as he was kneeling down on all fours. He yelled: "O, mamma," and got up on all his feet, and kicked an Arab off a prayer rug, and bellowed and groaned. Then the rest of the

manager, and I thought it was a shame that the lions and hyenas and tigers couldn't have any fun, so I went to the table where the meat was laid out ready to feed them, and cut a hole in each piece of meat and put in a double handful of horse-radish, and just then the feeder came along and began to throw the meat in the cages. Gee, but those carnivorous animals are bad enough, even if you give them nice boiled sirloin steak, and they fight enough over it, at any time, but when they began to chew and tear the meat, and get horse-radish hot from the griddle, they didn't do a thing. The audience thought the animals would kill everybody. The big lion got his meat down, but it didn't set well, and he turned a somersault, and snarled, and pulled the bars of the cage, while the grizzly bear rolled up in a ball and rolled over in his cage till the men had to hold on to the wheels to keep the shebang from going over. The hyenas, who are always mad, went on a tear that could be heard in all the tents.

Pa and the managers came back into the menagerie tent with the animal keeper, who had been sent for, and they began to try to find out what ailed the animals, and the animal keeper asked what pa had been feeding them, and pa said he had given them their ground turnips.

"Turnips, indeed," said the keeper, as he took up some of the turnip and tasted it, and he handed a handful to pa. Pa tasted it, and he handed a hot box, and the managers tasted it, and they said: "No wonder." Then they asked pa where he got it, and pa said he sent him to get it, and then they all said: "That settles it."

I thought I would go "way and jump in the river, but pa said: "Hiccup, come here, my angel," and he split on his hands and picked up a barrel stave. I went right up to pa, as innocent as could be, just as any dutiful son should, and right there before the animals and freaks pa—well, that's the reason I am not sitting down very much these days. So long.

## LOST ARTS AND DEVICES.

Many Have Been Abandoned Because New Knowledge Supplants Them.

Not as much as we used to, but occasionally, even yet, one hears of some wonder accomplished by the ancients which cannot be done now, says the Scientific American.

Not so many years ago it was quite commonly asserted that modern workmen could not quarry or, having quarried, could not handle stones as large as the monoliths of Egypt, and the writer has heard a public speaker of note assert that it would be impossible to handle with modern implements such large stones as were used in the pyramids, or to join them as perfectly as they are joined there, yet, when occasion arose, larger stones than any of these were quarried in Maine, and some of the larger monoliths, themselves were transported, not only in the sea, but across it, and erected in England, France and America, and there are individuals to-day who might, if they chose, cause the erection in this country of the largest pyramid, or build new ones ten times larger and more durable. Pyramids are not being generally built nowadays, because they are not in line with the trend of modern ambition, that's all.

It is very doubtful if a "Damascus blade" would stand half as severe usage as a modern hand saw blade, or even as much as the spring of a 40-cent clock; while the ornamentation of those wonderful blades, so far as the mechanical execution is concerned, can be excelled by apprentices and amateurs to-day.

Of the "lost art" of hardening copper little is heard of late years, though one occasionally hears a whistling from the wilds with that he knows how to do it as well as the ancients, and, while it is perhaps regrettable that he doesn't, his ignorance is his own fault.

Many arts and devices have been abandoned because new knowledge has made them useless, and time spent in rediscovering them would be worse than wasted. The modern youth had much better spend his time studying the art of his contemporaries than that which is "lost."

## BEAUTIFUL NEWFOUNDLAND.

Scenery So Beautiful That Parts of It Vie with Famed Killarney.

In looking over your magazine I was surprised to find how little mention is made of Newfoundland, with almost unlimited game, both fish and fowl, deer and bear, for those that go far enough, writes Bessie Bogan Cowman, in Recreation.

And scenery so beautiful that parts of it vie with famed Killarney. The rugged grandeur of Peterborough, and the beautiful bay of Oyster Cove, and the rock hills near Logy Bay. I may be prejudiced, but I have not seen anything pictured to come near them.

Oh, Newfoundland, with your beautiful bays and shilling creeks, where salmon and that pet of good anglers, speckled trout, with its firm, pick flesh, abound. I often wonder that more lovers of fine sport don't visit you. Tossall is an ideal place to spend a summer; its beautiful scenery, the old-fashioned hospitality of its people leave nothing to be desired. And then, in September, when the partridge or ptarmigan comes in, what sport to go up to Pettigrew's and out to Todd's cove, when the ship, a point out on the barrens, usually finishes the trip. Then the lovely ride back amidst such scenes as can only be found among people that both fish and farm for a living.

## Animals Now Graft.

Even the animal world is becoming infected with the tendency to promote graft, and the fidelity of the dog, long celebrated in song and story, has succumbed to the prevailing moral epidemic. As an illustration, the case of a savage Great Dane in Brooklyn who made friends with the burglars who broke into his master's safe which he had been left to guard and chased off the policemen who came to the rescue.

## The Approved Styles of the Day



A SPRING MODEL.

One sees so many contradictory things said about corsets, it may be well to mention that the old-fashioned high-busted corset has not returned to favor. It is still the last addition to the straight front. To be sure the Empire gown demands a higher bust than a mere girle can give, but those that affect the Empire should keep a corset specially for this mode, not make use of it with dresses having the normal waist line. There really is little change noticeable in corsets, though the extreme dip front is a thing quite of the past.

The old plain shirt waist, made of shirting, promises to be revived—and a neat, useful garment it is, too. Mills of delicate colors are to be worn, and we feel almost sure colored shirtings will in course of time become very popular, and show into the background the white waist that has ruled so long.

Some time ago we called attention to the probable vogue this spring of the checked or plaid shirt with a plaid jacket. This promises to be the model of walking costume of the season, and is both jaunty and neat. The illustration here given appeared in the Dry Goods Economist, and is an excellent model. The skirt has plaid panels of plaid cloth, the waistcoat is of check.

An effective trimming, and inexpensive, is coarse linen galloon on which are worked oriental devices in gay colors. Brown and gray are the favorite linens, and sometimes tinsel thread is used to outline the design.

This spring we have the four-piece suit—shirt, waist, two coats. The waist is made of light material than the suit, one coat is very short, the other long enough for evening wear. A handsome light-weight cloth costume is a splendid investment, suitable for many occasions. A lovely light-gray chiffon broadcloth with a waist of radium silk and chiffon formed just much a suit as we refer to. There were chiffon undersleeves, which could be worn or detached at pleasure.

Automobile coats of neat linen homespun will be a novelty of the day in the automobile wardrobe, big, comfortable looking garments, with capacious pockets.

Gray promises to be most fashionable, and lovely wools and silks are to be had in all shades of gray, from softest dove to dull gun metal. Short skirts are by no means banished, they will be worn by the very best dressed women for walking costumes; but for afternoon affairs, they are quite out. We are thankful for this much grace, however, and rejoice that no flat hats go forth that would make more foolish as the only thing, morning, afternoon and evening.

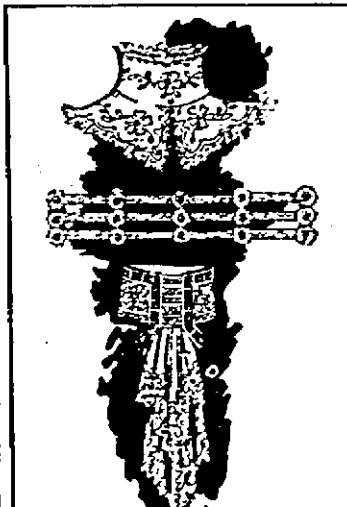
## Fashion in Dress Accessories

The Parisians cannot submit to strictly tailored dress for women, and give to even the tailored shirt waist feminine touches to detract from severity. They add to the "sporting" waist a linen collar and a tie of sheer lawn, of such prettiness as to look anything but mannish. It is the French that have brought about the return of the high turn-down linen collar, but it is an embroidered linen, if you please; and worn with it a tie of sheerest lace lawn, lace edged, or a row of pretty little bows. The combination of fluffy cravat and stiff collar is really very good, to be recommended; it gives a dainty, fresh look, and softens the face.

Lace trills adorn the front of the up-to-date gown, the old-fashioned jabot somewhat modified. Stock and neckties are attached, making their adjustment to the dress a very easy matter. Deep collars, giving the effect of yoke back and front, are seen, and some very handsome ones. The deep cuffs and fancy chemisette are still considered good style, but often now the chemisette is worn outside. The other day at matinee we could not help noticing the daintiness of the neckwear worn by a very trim young girl, and thought how much nicer such things looked when worn—and worn right—than when merely displayed in a glass case. The costume was a dark blue, the soft silk waist a beautifully made dull gray-blue. With the blouse a turn-over collar of sheerest lawn, delicately hand-embroidered, and pointed cuffs of the same, gave an appropriate finish to the untrimmed waist, beautiful in its good lines and perfect simplicity. The coat of the suit, a short one and less elaborate than usually worn to-day, was relieved from severity by small coat collar and cuffs of heavy lace.

Very handsome belts are shown at the shops, but we would suggest that only the neatest waist can stand anything very gay. A black spangled belt sports a deep gold slide in the back and a gold clasp in front. There are beautiful belts of embossed blue leather, and of heavy embroidery on canvas. In contrast to these we mention the belts of self-material considered best style for the shirt-waist suit. Perhaps there is nothing better to choose for an all-round belt than a soft suede the color of one's street suit.

To return to neckwear for a moment, have you seen any of the pretty little lace dog-collars for wear with evening dress or with a summer frock? They are fashioned of three or four rows of real lace insertion, and the five bars, or supports into which the rosettes, the rosettes just meet, and



FASHIONABLE NECKWEAR.

promise to be more than ever in favor; we need not keep to the somber and often unbecoming black. A red veil, however, is a thing to be avoided; almost always it gives a sickly look, and is anything but desirable; red cheeks are good to look at, but red lips not very attractive.

If one is able, one should have whatever jewelry is worn bear relation to the costume; now, as we do not remember ever before carried to such an extent, the jewels match the toilette. Amethysts are beautiful with pinks and lavenders, corals with the old-rose shades so much in favor, and turquoise with certain blues. Real coral is charming with white wood, will be much worn the coming summer.

ELLEN OSMOND.

## Mummy.

There was a fair maid who became Of a swelling she had in her face; 'Cause she'd sing; not at all. In fact, every squall Sounded like someone sharpening saws. —Houston Post.

## Well Qualified.

Old Lady—My dear, do you really think you are fit to become a minister's wife? Engaged Niece (from the west)—Yes, indeed. I don't mind being talked about at all. I've got the energy of a buffalo bull, and the life of a rhinoceros. —N. Y. Weekly.

## From Inside the Prize Ring

INTERESTING LETTERS OF AN EX-WOMAN FROM THE PRIZE RING

By BOB FITZSIMMONS

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## FOUL PLAY IN CORBETT AND SHARKEY AFFAIRS.

Since writing my first two articles, the one on the Corbett affair at Carson City and the other on the Sharkey matter out in Frisco, I have been in receipt of numerous letters which hint that I have been keeping back something about both of those mills.

That's right. I have, and I'm going to say right here that there are lots of matters connected with those two fights that will never be told by me. The tone of three of the letters I refer to is such that some righteous indignation has got me, and I'm going to hand out a few wallops where they belong. I let several people down light in those two articles, and if they hurry up and claim they were not fairly treated it's up to them to get some more of the same medicine.

As I think I've said before, I'm a pretty easy going old chap until they get my dander up. Even then I don't get mad, but there's one thing no white man ever said to me yet and got away with, and that is that I don't know myself or what I've been talking about.

There are a lot of so-called sports who owe their present position to the fact that I've kept my mouth closed concerning some propositions they've made to me, and if you should happen on one of those crooked pokers you might find out that they went away with a flea in their ear that they have no difficulty in remembering.

I'm not sitting up on a tin pedestal looking down on the sporting crowd and telling them how good I am, or how honest I am, either, but I'm willing to let my record and my patience speak for itself, and I don't want any half-baked near sports running up to the ropes trying to make a feeble bluff, because I'm going to call it every time. With that warning I'll go ahead and hand out those things I spoke of, principally because of what the wise man can read between the lines above, if he has a mind to.

When I told the story of the Sharkey fight I omitted a lot of things because I couldn't see any useful purpose in telling them. Since then, as I've said, I've had a few letters and I'm going to answer those by opening the subject again. I'm going to take the Sharkey fight first, because it came first, and some of the things that occurred there had a bearing on the Carson City business.

I tried to let Wyatt Earp down easy, but it doesn't seem to be appreciated, so I'll say he acted like a yellow cur, in spite of his record. I knocked Tom Sharkey out fair and square, and Earp knew it, but when it came to announcing the decision he never made it. In fact no decision was ever rendered outside of the one I made myself. When I dropped Sharkey and he lay there like a log until his seconds picked him up, Earp merely walked over to his corner, put the check for \$20,000 in the hands of Tom's seconds and walked out of the ring and out of the building.

He didn't have the nerve to stay there and face the music, in spite of the fact that he wore a gun. I knew then for absolutely certain that I'd been trimmed, and it was myself who called for order and shouted to the crowd:

"The referee says I've lost on a foul, gentlemen."

All this time Tom lay like a dead man, until a certain man well known in San Francisco came down from his seat in the balcony and stooped over him, possibly five minutes after Earp had left the building. As I say, he stooped over him and his words are as plain to me now as they were then. He said:

"Put your hands on your abdomen and groan as if you were in great pain."

Those weren't the exact words, for I can't give them here, but they are close enough for all practical use. In the fog that was hanging over him Sharkey heard them, anyway, and did as he was told. He drew up his legs and his groans could be heard all over the ring. I said before that I didn't think he was in on the original play. I can say that still, but he was in on the finish to it, and did just what he was told. I know and proved later in court that the doctor the Sharkey crowd had got to inject something into him, to make him swell up before they bandaged him, had a job doing it, for Tom howled like a stuck pig and put up a hot battle to keep them from doing it. Then they bandaged him and when the regular doctors showed up to examine Tom his crowd wouldn't stand to have the bandages disturbed. It looks funny now, but it was no joke then. I took that case into court and proved by Tom's own seconds that he was faking. I proved by others that the whole thing was a job, but I was up against the political gang there and the judge, after telling me he would give a decision in my favor if I proved my case, welched on his word and handed it in against me. I was just telling this to show that while I was going to let things go I told them I can tell some things now. As for Wyatt Earp, he welched, and didn't have the nerve to stay and face the music.

I've got a whole lot more of that same kind of talk tucked away in my head, and it's at anybody's disposal, that wants to drag it out. I'm not looking for trouble, but I am looking for a square deal, and I think I know how to get it.

Now, about some of those things that happened at Carson City. When I'd got Jim where I wanted him, and had put him down, I was back towards my

corner. There were 20 men hanging on to my hands, congratulating me, and then Corbett rushed over. While I had my hands locked he punched me twice in the face. I couldn't have got away if I'd wanted to. In desperation I shoved my face out and said to him:

"Go on and punch. You can't hurt me anyway."

Then Jim's seconds got him away and the crowd commenced to push up. There wasn't a policeman or a Pinkerton man anywhere in sight. They'd been put there to keep off anything that looked like trouble, but they carefully kept out of it. There had been a lot of bluff about it being death to the first man over the ropes, but I didn't see anyone try to make good. As soon as the crowd started forward again, I felt something cold against my left cheek and a voice said:

"All right, Fitz. Don't one of you boys move or I'll drill you. Back there!"

I looked down, and there was the blue barrel of a .44 resting on my shoulder. Behind it was Wyatt Earp, and when he met my eye he said:

"Don't worry, Fitz. I did you a dirty trick in Frisco at the Sharkey fight but I'm with you here, and I'll fill the first duck that lays hands on you."

I told him to take that gun away, that I could look after myself, and besides I didn't want to have anything to do with a crook, and he stood for it and went off. He's a nifty man. Is Earp?

That's only a part of what I was going to say. They've all called Corbett a fair fighter. I'll leave it to you folks who read this. I got it bad from the jump. I wasn't in shape to beguile with. Sparring with Ernest Roeder before the fight, he showed out his elbow and I caught it with my forearm. The arm swelled up to twice its size and wasn't so much use. I'd caught cold, and I was all choked up with it. I'd hurt my foot and I couldn't use it the way I should have. That was bad enough, but my cook had turned me down and I went into the ring about as sick as a man could go.

Jim split my lip in one of the early rounds, and every time we came together he'd take his left glove and rub it backwards and forwards across that lip as hard as he could, until it would break out afresh and felt as big as a leg. I didn't kick me, but there wasn't any use, but I got a lot of other misadventure that the average fighter won't stand for, but I'll let it go.

There has been a lot of talk about my weight. I've got one letter within a few days that tells me I was weighing ten pounds more than Corbett did. That's about as idiotic as anything I can think of. I went into that ring weighing 155½ pounds, well under the middleweight limit, and I've fought every fight I ever had under that limit, too. Corbett weighed 157, and those weights can be proved any time.

Another paragraph in the letter I refer to says Corbett was a sick man. That's foolish, too, or Jim told an untruth, for he acknowledged a few days after the battle, over his own signature, that he was in fit condition to make the fight of his life.

I've had to tell these things, and I didn't want to, but I'm not going to let any four-fush come up and tell me I'm out of order. I've been trimmed several times, and I want to say right here that I'm quite handy with my head and can see just as far through a brick wall as anyone else. Every time I've had it handed to me, it has been by a friend, or somebody I thought was a friend, and every time I've found out all about it, and a whole lot more than I've talked about. I've been worked for a good thing and easy mark, and because I'm not reverent to the point of bitterness, some of these almost-fighters and crooked sporting men think they're going to do it every time.

I'm saying a few little incidents that will look rather pretty in cold type, and maybe I'll use them when the time comes. Next week I'm going to tell you about another dose of bad medicine I got from some friends down in New Orleans, where they worked me for \$10,000 in cold cash the night I fought Tom Hall.

## Coffin Turns Over in Grave.

Harrisburg, Pa.—More than six years after the death of John D. Scott, once a deputy sheriff of Rockingham county, whose remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at McGeheeville, Mr. Scott's grave was opened and the casket in which he was buried was found lying upside down in the grave.

Mr. Scott, who was a very tall man, was buried in a hermetically sealed metallic casket weighing about 400 pounds. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker William F. Fultz, of Harrisburg. Mr. Fultz says the reversed position of the casket was due to water, which got into the vault because of defective masonry. His theory is that the vault filled with water, floating the casket, and that when the water receded the casket dropped back into the box with the top down.

## His Father's Hair.

"Do you know," remarked the mother of the new baby, thoughtfully, "I believe he has his father's hair."

"I wouldn't be surprised," replied the candid friend; "his father certainly hasn't got it now!" —Sissy Stories.

## At Midnight.

Mr. Stopleat—Yes, I think I may say I am a fixture in our office now. Miss Board—And you get to imagining that this is your office, don't you? —Cleveland Leader.

## Two Birds.

Victim—Wow! Help! Chanseur—Hey, while you're under there I wish you'd just look and see if the jigawags is broken. —N. Y. Sun.

## BACK TO THE WORLD.

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### MINOCQUA.

Rev. Fayer of Rhineland preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. F. Wood, who has been staying at the Lakeside for the last few weeks, went to Star Lake to visit her husband who works in one of Yawkey & Bissell's camps.

Mr. Zimmer, who has been here cleaning and papering the Catholic parsonage, has returned to Merrill.

Mrs. J. Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Ober, made a business trip to Milwaukee this week.

Rev. Ware stopped at the Lakeside Monday on his way home from Flambeau where he preached Sunday.

Miss May Green of Tomahawk came up to visit her sister Mrs. McCloskey Tuesday.

F. McCormick was here between trains on his way to Hazelhurst Friday.

Mrs. Saunders of Tomahawk Lake spent the afternoon of Tuesday with Mrs. A. O. Dorwin.

Miss Carrie Loughren was severely scalded on the neck and breast with a cup of hot coffee.

Mrs. H. H. Ober returned Tuesday from Milwaukee.

### HAZELHURST.

Miss Lillian Holliday left Monday evening for her future home in Oak Bar, Cal., where she will become the bride of Mr. Halloway, an enterprising young man of that place. We are sorry to have to lose her, but wish her a pleasant journey and a long and happy married life.

The last spell of bad weather has been provocative of numerous coughs and colds; the ones who have escaped so far is considered lucky.

Herman Paul is confined to his home by a spell of sickness.

The company has built a large reservoir coal shed and is filling it in anticipation of the coal strike April 1. They do not care to be caught short if possible.

There is great activity among the local sailors just now in getting their launches and boats in readiness for the opening up of the lakes and the indications are that we will have quite a fleet hailing from this part.

### MONICO.

Mrs. E. Steffen and Mrs. F. Moses of Antigo were the guests of Mrs. J. Nye Saturday.

J. Durkey of Ironwood spent Sunday with friends at this place.

E. Furcerson of Talcott spent Sunday in Monico.

Mike Holleran was in Rhineland Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Curtis and Mrs. L. Terria and baby attended church in Rhineland Saturday.

F. Briscoe of Port Washington spent a few hours in town Sunday.

Mrs. H. Graef is slowly recovering.

Wm. Bonack spent Sunday in Three Lakes.

Fred Harris of Mho. is in town baylessing knees.

Services will be held in the school house Sunday April 1, by Rev. Wolfe of Three Lakes.

**Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the House.**

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lower City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for cough in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by:

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### NORTH SIDE.

**TWO LATE FOR LAST WEEK.**

V. Emerson and family were extremely surprised last Saturday. Mr. Emerson is a Finlander and was the only one of that nationality burned out last fall in the North side fire. His Finlander friends clabbed together and bought Mrs. Emerson a large part of rug and presented it to her. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson appreciate their beautiful present.

Mrs. Della White is home from Lawrence University for two weeks vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Kate Irick is having her share of surprises. Tuesday afternoon about 30 of the boys of the neighborhood

ment, as well as others which may suggest themselves to the teacher. Mr. Richardson says of the contest: "This offer of handsome cash prizes is made not so much with the idea of having Portland and its territory become famous in the ordinary sense of the word, as to have the teachers of the country become more familiar with this portion of the United States and give expression to their views in such articles as will be acceptable to newspapers and other publications throughout the United States."

Articles intended for the contest should be printed and a copy of the paper containing the article should be sent, under sealed cover, to "Teachers' Contest, care Portland Commercial Club, Portland, Ore."

Charles Dana Gibson's Art Pictures.

We are advised by the publishers of the Milwaukee Free Press that they have just closed with Colliers for a series of ten pen and ink sketches of Charles Dana Gibson. These pictures are Gibson's latest work and it is these subjects that have made him the most famous artist of the time. Colliers paying him \$10,000 for 100 subjects. The pictures, that the Free Press are giving away are printed from the original plates and on separate sheets of art paper size 10x15, in half tone black, upon a light blue tinted back ground all serving to make a perfect picture. It is to be sent to the walls of any home. We would advise all of our friends to look up this proposition immediately as the Free Press is limited to a certain number each week and it will be a case of first come, first served.

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Sleeplessness.

Disorders of the stomach produce nervous condition and often prevent sleep. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets stimulate the digestive organs, restore the system to a healthy condition and make sleep possible. For sale by:

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Forty acres of fine farming land for sale only a mile from the Fair Grounds on the Roseville Road.

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### COUNTY COURT, ONEIDA COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

Notice is hereby given that at an election to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts of the County of Oneida, State of Wisconsin, on the 2nd Tuesday of April, 1906, the following officers are to be elected:

A Justice of the Peace in place of M. Stephens, whose term of office expires on the 3rd Tuesday of April, 1906.

A Treasurer in place of A. D. Sutton, whose term of office expires on the 3rd Tuesday of April, 1906.

A Comptroller in place of Richard Reed, whose term of office expires on the 3rd Tuesday of April, 1906.

An Assessor in place of Fayette Patterson, whose term of office expires on the 3rd Tuesday of April, 1906.

A Justice of the Peace in place of F. M. M. M., whose term of office expires on the 3rd Tuesday of April, 1906.

A Justice of the Peace in place of D. E. E., whose term of office expires on the 3rd Tuesday of April, 1906.

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